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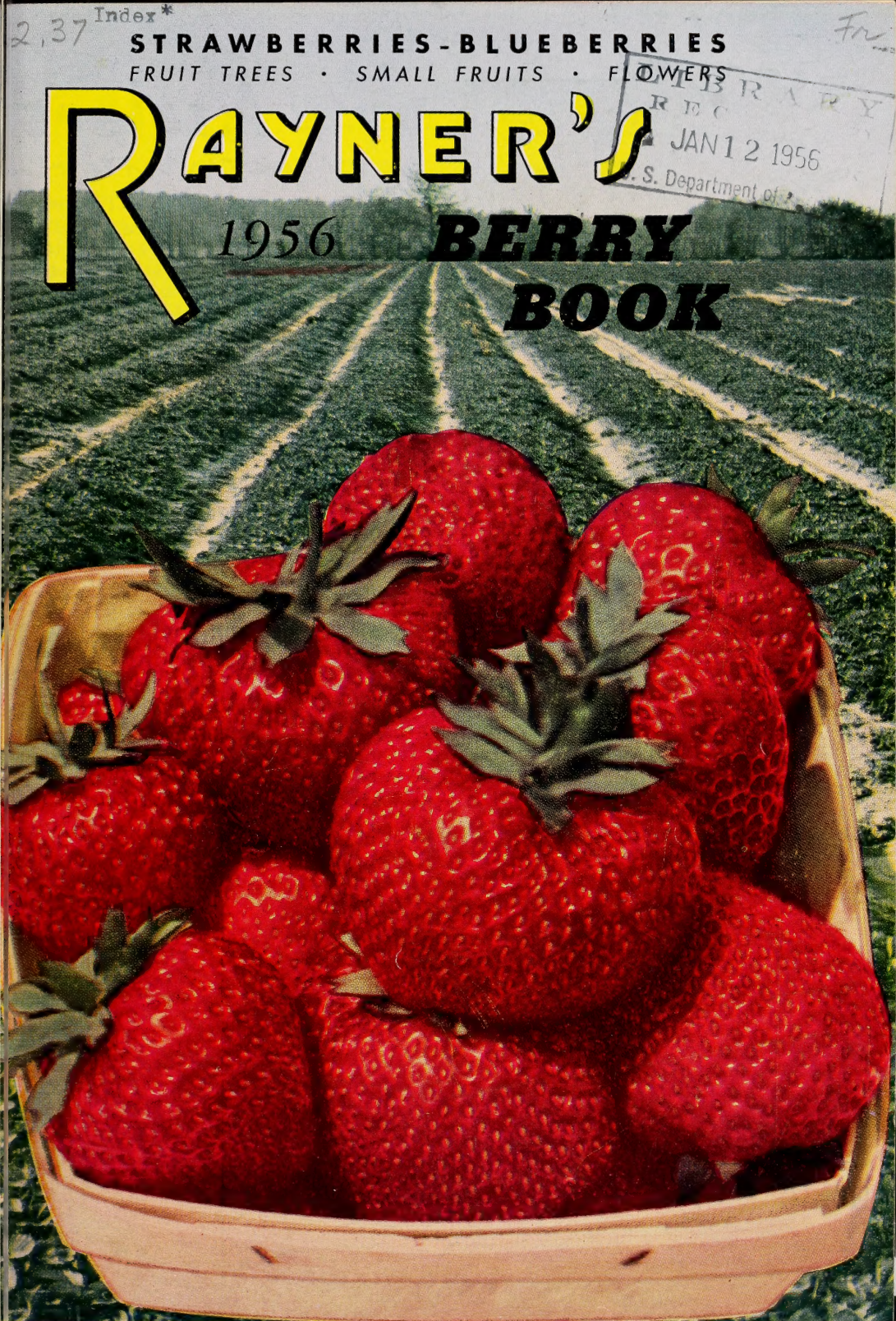

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These plants are one of the most beautiful shrubs, they burst into bloom early in May, completely covering the entire bush with their large beautiful blooms. Ideal for foundation or border plantings. Azaleas are easy to grow, they should be planted in acid, moist soil. Will grow well if mulched with peat moss, rotted leaves or woods mold; grass clippings can be used.

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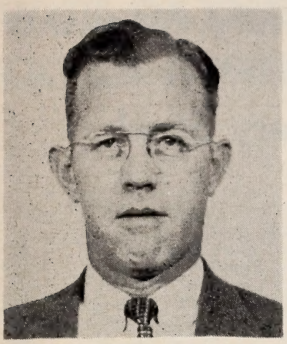

S. H. (BOB) RAYNER

H. JACK W. RAYNER

W. F. JEFFERS

To Our Customers and Other Friends

We Rayner Bros. (Jack and Bob) have been in this strawberry nursery business since it was founded in 1926 by our father. Our business has grown steadily and in order to maintain our leadership we have added a new member to the firm. We are pleased to introduce you to Dr. W. F. Jeffers, formerly professor of plant pathology at the University of Maryland. Since 1939 he has been working closely with the scientific phases of strawberry production to improve plant and fruit quality. Dr. Jeffers' experience with production of a wide range of plant material will help us in our constant efforts to provide you with the best possible nursery stock.

Rayner Bros., Inc., has always been a leader in progressive agriculture. We have kept pace with modern advancements that enable us to supply our customers with better planting stock. Because of our nearness to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Md., we are in a very favorable position to take advantage of the results of agricultural research. We co-operate closely with both Federal and State agencies in testing new strawberry selections, in growing virus-free plants, and in various other experimental studies. We are proud of our leadership in the production of high quality, Virus-Free, true-to-name nursery stock.

It is our sincere intention to provide you with the best plants obtainable and at a reasonable price. If we fail in either respect we hope you will let us know. Our business is dependant upon satisfied customers and we hope to continue to expand our steadily increasing list of such friends.

This year we have a very good supply of nearly all varieties. July was hot and dry but during August there was abundant rainfall which developed strong plants with sturdy root systems. Since most of our strawberry planting stock is maintained under virus-free conditions you can be assured that they are strong and healthy. Likewise all of our other plant material is guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

Rayner's Quality Plants Are Your Key to Successful Production of Delicious Strawberries

Here is a sample of the type of strawberry plant you will receive when you order from Rayner Brothers. Note the sturdy crowns and long, well-developed roots. These plants will really grow and give you that extra vigor that makes the difference between a poor to medium berry planting and one you will really be proud of. If given reasonable care such plants will prove that WHEN YOU BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS YOU BUY THE BEST.

RAYNER BROTHERS, INC. - Salisbury, Maryland

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WHY RAYNER'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE EXTRA INSURANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL CROP

1. Of most importance to you is the high quality of our planting stock. All of our strawberry plants are produced on land which has not been grown to strawberries for at least two years. The soil is fumigated with double-strength soil fumigant, Chlordane is applied with the fertilizer and all plants are regularly dusted. In addition most of our strawberry plants are virus-free. Plants referred to as "virus-free" in this catalog have been grown by us from virus-free foundation stock furnished by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville, Md. Our field-grown stock has been dusted with parathion to control aphids which transmit the virus-diseases. It has also been grown at considerable distances from other strawberry plants. Since viruses do not produce clear-cut symptoms in most strawberry varieties but simply weaken and devitalize the plants no guarantee can be made that these plants are 100 percent free of viruses. Because of the measures we have used to protect these plants from virus infecton we believe them to be substantially virus-free.

Virus-free plants are just beginning to be appreciated for their unusual vigor and ability to produce greater yields of better berries. In order to give you some official facts on the value of such stock we quote the following from page 31 of the March-April, 1955, issue of Ohio Farm and Home Research: "Yield of the commercial grade of Catskill was 5,317 quarts per acre while virus-free plants of this variety produced 9,228 quarts — a 73.6 percent greater yield. Yields of the commercial grade and virus-free plants of Premier were 4,043 and 6,631 quarts per acre respectively, while for the variety Sparkle they were 3,010 and 4,920 quarts per acre". This work was reported by Drs. R. G. Hill, Jr. and W. A. Gould of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

In addition to growing our plants under virus-free conditions we meet rigid inspection regulations for freedom from diseases and insects.

2. Rayner's nursery stock is true-to-name and we send you the varieties ordered. We ship only dormant plants — the kind that will start growing right away and produce lots of runners.

3. We have a selection of 35 varieties which includes those best suited for all strawberry areas east of the Rockies.

4. Your plants are carefully prepared and packaged for safe, speedy delivery.

5. Complete planting instructions are provided with each order.

6. Our up-to-date "Better Berries" bulletins are mailed to you free of charge at timely intervals. They keep you informed with the latest information on production of berries.

7. Last but definitely not least is Rayner's guarantee that you will be satisfied with our nursery stock or your money will be fully refunded.

WHAT STRAWBERRY GROWERS SAY ABOUT RAYNER'S PLANTS

Piney Flats, Tenn., April 2, 1955
"I received my order of strawberry and raspberry plants. All in good condition and up to their usual high quality of your plants. Your plants produced the finest berries I ever grew."
Joseph W. Dougherty

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 28, 1955
"Have received all 4,400 strawberry plants I ordered this spring and as usual the service and plants are tops. I will admit I am hard to please but after dealing with you for some time now I am confident I can place my orders with you and stop worrying about the plants, service and honesty."
J. A. Binder

Upton, Mass., May 11, 1955
"We like your plants very much. We practically never lose a plant and the berries are big and beautiful."
Yours truly,
Arnold G. Burns

Dalton, Ohio, May 4, 1955
"I also want to note the fact that while you were out of the Fairfax, you did not attempt to palm off another variety to make a sale. I like that, and will not forget it. All nurseries are not so ethical."
Yours truly,
R. H. Buchanan

Collinsville, Conn., March 14, 1955
"Just wanted to let you know that my first crop of strawberries last summer (1954) was the talk of the town. The most luscious ever seen or eaten in this section."
Very sincerely,
Mrs. Henry Chapin

Montpelier, Iowa, April, 1955
"In 1954 I got an order of your strawberry plants — they were the finest plants I ever saw."
Mrs. John Welchman

This is one of our weeding crews helping produce good plants for you. They work long hours every day and ask only weeds and a bit of corn as pay. We use young geese, at the rate of 3 per acre, to help keep our strawberry fields free of grass and other weeds. They do an excellent job in helping us produce fine plants such as those shown above.

PREMIER
(or Howard 17)

Early - Yet Frost Proof!

● ALWAYS DEPENDABLE BUT NOW WITH RAYNER'S VIRUS-FREE PLANTS PREMIER IS BETTER THAN EVER.

THE NORTHERN COMMERCIAL VARIETY

Because of its high yields, frost-resistance, and large, good quality fruit PREMIER IS THE LEADING STRAWBERRY IN THE NORTH-EASTERN STATES. It is the money maker that the large commercial grower; the fruit stand operator; or the home gardener chooses. Premier was introduced in 1918 and is still one of the most popular of all strawberries. This long record of outstanding performance is due to its ability to grow in a wide range of soil types and to withstand frosts, drought and other adverse conditions. It is a good plant maker and one of the best for high yields. In the northern states FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO MINNESOTA PREMIER IS A SURE BET. Berries are large and red with a good solid color. It is very vigorous and the foliage is healthy.

This year Rayners have a very good stock of Premier that originated from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Our plants have strong crowns and excellent roots which will enable them to start growing as soon as they are planted.

A big reason for our success in the nursery business is our ability to produce high quality, certified Premier plants. We intend to provide you with the best Premiers obtainable.

A BUMPER CROP

"Three years ago this spring we ordered 1,600 Premier from you. Last year we had a real bumper crop — wonderful in every way. We held them over this year and have nearly the same record. They were 2 weeks earlier than any others around this locality". Wesley Doud
Covington, Penna.

BEST STRAWBERRY BED I'VE EVER SEEN

"The 500 Premier plants my boy received from you last year are doing exceptionally well. In my humble opinion his strawberry bed is the best I've ever seen, bar none. We are very pleased".
J. J. Gregor
Butler, Penna.

This Is One Of Our 1956 Fields Of Premier

Premier Prices

25 for	$ 1.20
50 for	2.00
100 for	3.20
200 for	5.60
250 for	6.40
300 for	7.20
500 for	10.00
750 for	13.20
1000 for	16.00
In 5000 lots	15.00

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on pages 21 & 22.

Rayner's nursery does not charge extra for virus-free stock.

If you live north of the Mason-Dixon line Premier should be in your order.

ORDER SHEET

RAYNER BROTHERS

Salisbury, Maryland

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE HERE
Check .....
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Voucher or Stamps .....
Cash .....

Date.....

Name ..... R.F.D.....

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Postoffice ..... State.....

Ship By—(Check One) Express Station.....
If express shipment is desired and if different from Post Office

Express ☐

Parcel Post ☐ Ship Plants On or About This Date.....

See page 22 for Parcel Post Charges. Include this Amount with Order.

If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.

Amt. Enclosed: Check $..... Money Order $..... Cash $..... Other $.....

Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

HOW MANY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
1956	(See page 22) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
➔	Total Amount Sent		

See other side for additional order space and free bonus offer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! If varieties ordered are not available send me suitable plants of equal value - - - - - - - ☐

Check One

Return my money for plants not available - - - - - - - ☐

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST.

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

SPACE BELOW IS FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR REMARKS.

HOW MANY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED (Also use for remarks or special instructions)	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

$1 BONUS PLANT OFFER $1

IF YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO $5.00 OR MORE

Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include $1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased. Plants will be shipped with order.

If you do not wish to supply names for Free Plant Offer, but have a friend or neighbor whom you would like to receive a catalog we will appreciate your interest in supplying name and address.

WRITE NAMES HERE FOR BONUS PLANT OFFER

List Names and Addresses Here. Please Print or Write Legibly.

Please be sure to include Street Address or R.F.D. Number. Also note whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

TIME TO ORDER—As soon as convenient after receiving this catalogue. Late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early, plants will be reserved until you are ready for them. Be sure to PLANT EARLY!

TIME OF SHIPMENT—From October 15th to May 15th. All orders filled after May 15th will be at purchaser's risk. We will use every precaution in our power to put the plants through in good condition.

PAYMENT—Cash with order, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Or one-fourth cash with order and balance before date of shipment.

REFERENCES—The Farmers & Merchants Bank, County Trust Co., Salisbury, Md., Dunn & Bradstreet, your own State Experiment Station or County Agent.

GUARANTEE—100% satisfaction or your money back. Claims, if any, must be made within 10 days after receipt of goods. We cannot be responsible for flood, drought, insects or other conditions over which we have no control.

TRUE-TO-NAME—We use every precaution to have our plants true-to-name. Should any prove otherwise we will replace them or refund the purchase price, but at no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the stock.

SHIPMENT—(Express) Shipment by Express is generally cheaper on 1000 plants or more beyond the third zone and on all large orders.

PARCEL POST—On all orders under 1000 Parcel Post is generally cheaper. Postage rates are given on page 22. Be sure to send enough postage or plants will be sent C.O.D. for balance, any excess postage will be returned.

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

SUPERIOR FREEZING VARIETY, DISEASE-RESISTANT, GOOD FOR BOTH COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS AND HOME GARDENS.

SPARKLE

Rayner's Virus-Free Plants Are Extra Vigorous

The name SPARKLE was intended for this outstanding strawberry, for **Its Berries Sparkle Like They Were Waxed.** Sparkle ripens in mid-season producing good-sized fruit that are solid red throughout and have that wonderful Fairfax flavor. One of the fine qualities of Sparkle is that **The Berries Do Not Darken** but retain their bright attractive color. Naturally this unusual combination of fine flavor and bright color makes Sparkle a real favorite. For commercial growers in northern states Sparkle is a real money maker because it is in great demand for fresh market use as well as for freezing. For the fruit stand **Sparkle Has That Sales Appeal** that causes customers to keep coming back. As a home garden berry **Sparkle Leaves Nothing To Be Desired.**

Sparkle was introduced by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and has proven of much value in that state because of its resistance to red stele. It has also become a favorite in the rest of the northeast and is now one of our most popular varieties.

Rayner's selected stock of Sparkle is grown from U. S. D. A. virus-free stock and is maintained virus-free under rigid federal and state supervision. Our plants are guaranteed to reach you in good shape and to make good growth if given reasonable care.

You Can't Go Wrong With Rayner's Sparkle. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

SPARKLE PRICES: 100 plants $3.60; 1,000 plants $17.50. **See page 21 FOR COMPLETE PRICE LIST.**

TENNESSEE SHIPPER

Firmest Of All Strawberries

This vigorous early variety from Tennessee is so firm that it easily stands long trips to market and still has a good appearance. Berries of Tennessee Shipper are quite tart but **Make A Very Good Frozen Product.** The plants are quite vigorous and grow well in many soil types. Rayner's virus-free stock is especially strong and healthy. **$12.00 per 1,000 or $11.00 in Lots of $5,000.**

KLONMORE

Klonmore has many of the good qualities of its parent varieties — Klondyke and Blakemore. In the Gulf-coast areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, and Florida, Klonmore is a good commercial variety. It is recommended only in this area where its **Bright Red Berries With Yellow Seeds** make it a very attractive variety. In comparison with other strawberries grown in the same area **Klonmore Has Better Flavor And Quality.** Rayner's virus-free stock of Klonmore is extra vigorous and will make those fine fruiting rows that produce highest yields of top quality berries. **$11.00 per 1,000 or $10.00 in Lots of 5,000.**

SENATOR DUNLAP

Also Known As Dunlap

If time is any test **Senator Dunlap Must Be One Of The Best Strawberry Varieties.** It originated in Illinois in 1890 and because of its vigor and drought-resistance it has continued to be a fine berry for home gardens and local markets. DUNLAP is most commonly grown in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The berries are early, of good size, and **Very Fine Quality. This Variety Stands Cold Winters And Hot, Dry Summers.** Rayner's have a nice stock of **Virus-Free** Senator Dunlap that will bring the best out of this old reliable variety. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best. **$12.00 per 1,000.**

KLONDYKE

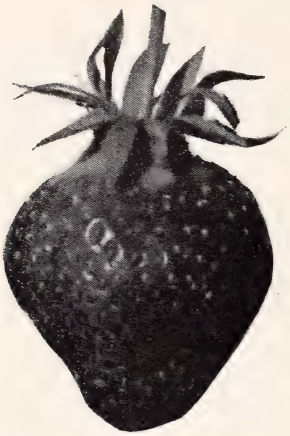
A Southern Favorite Since 1896

For many years this was the leading strawberry variety in much of the south. However, it has been largely replaced by Blakemore. The berries are very firm making **Klondyke A Good Shipping Variety.** The color is deep red all the way through so Klondyke is quite popular for preserving and processing. Rayner's virus-free stock is a must if you are in the Klondyke area. **$11.00 per 1,000.**

Rayner's Virus-Free Yellows-Free

BLAKEMORE

Leading Commercial Strawberry of South-Central States



Blakemore has long been **The Commercial Strawberry** of much of the United States. In fact there are probably more acres of this variety than any other strawberry. Only by outstanding qualities could a variety reach such wide acceptance.

One of the reasons for success is its dependability as a plant maker; it grows well in most soil types and will withstand drought and other unfavorable conditions. Blakemore is one of the very early varieties and can be depended upon to produce a good crop every year. Berries are light, bright red with a noticeable neck that **Allows Easy Capping** (see photo). Firmness of the berries and the bright color of frozen and preserved products make Blakemore a favorite commercial variety.

Rayner's plants are of a new improved, virus-free strain from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. If you are looking for the best in Blakemore try Rayner Brother's **Virus-Free Stock.**

Blakemore grows well in the area from New Jersey to Georgia and west to Oklahoma. It is best suited for commercial growers since the fruit is tart and requires sugar to bring out its full flavor. For this reason **Blakemore Is Excellent For Preserves, Jams And Jellies.** Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

Rayner's nursery does not charge extra for virus-free stock.

Blakemore prices: 100 plants $2.95; 1,000 for $15.00. See page 21 for complete price list. Order Early.

FAIRFAX

Best Flavored Strawberry

PRIDE OF THE HOME GARDEN. FINE FOR FREEZING. EXTRA LARGE, ATTRACTIVE, DELICIOUS.

This is the variety that nearly everyone who tastes it says: "Oh boy this is the real old fashioned strawberry flavor". You will readily agree once you have grown some of this wonderful variety. **There Is No Other Strawberry That Can Match The Flavor Of Ripe, Freshly-Picked Fairfax.** It produces large, dark-red, firm, wedge-shaped berries. When fully ripe they are darker than average but when you taste one you will realize why those who know grow Fairfax. Many commercial strawberry growers have a small planting of Fairfax for their personal use.

For home gardens, roadside stands and other situations where there is no need for long shipping this is an excellent variety.

Fairfax does especially well in the north and in higher elevations down to North Carolina.

Rayner's virus-free Fairfax plants are especially strong and healthy and will assure you of good fruiting beds of this delicious strawberry. See page 19 for garden collections.

Fairfax Prices: 100 for $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. Order Early.

New! DIXIELAND VIRUS FREE

A REAL CHALLENGER FOR THE BLAKEMORE TITLE OF NO. 1 COMMERCIAL BERRY.

This outstanding variety was released by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1954. Already it has proven so excellent that it is rapidly expanding in the Blakemore area. If you grow strawberries in the area from Maryland to North Carolina and west to Missouri you must try Dixieland. It is a real commercial berry. It ripens early (about the same as Blakemore) but has larger fruit with a very glossy, vivid red color. **Berries Of Dixieland Are Very Firm And Are Well Suited For Long Shipment.** It is excellent for freezing or canning.

One of the best features of Dixieland is its productiveness. It consistently gives bumper crops in nearly all locations tested. It is very vigorous and a good plant maker. If you grow strawberries commercially Dixieland can be a real money maker. **Buy Rayner's Plants And You Buy The Best.** We do not charge extra for virus-free plants.

Dixieland prices: 100 plants $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. **Complete price list on page 21.**

Tennessee Beauty VIRUS FREE

VIRUS-FREE - LATE - A REAL MONEY MAKER

Within a few years this fine Tennessee introduction has made a real place for itself with strawberry growers. From southern New York to Georgia and westwards to Missouri **Tennessee Beauty Is Winning Many Friends.** Its berries are late enough to prolong the picking season for those extra profits. An outstanding feature of Tennessee Beauty is its **Excellent Berry Quality.** The berries are of good size and of a bright glossy red color that does not dull for several days. Its firmness and good flavor combined with this lasting bright color make **Tennessee Beauty An Outstanding Profit Maker.** We never worry about having an extra supply of this variety because we can pick its fruit and get top prices.

For those who want an excellent, late, high-yielding, shipping berry, Tennessee Beauty is a real answer. This variety is new and may not be well known in your area but if you will give it a chance you will have a strawberry that is hard to beat for any type of market.

Rayner's selected virus-free stock combines with the many good qualities of Tennessee Beauty to give you a sure winner.

Rayner Brothers guarantees your satisfaction or money will be refunded. Try our plants and get your berry rows off to a flying start.

Prices: 100 plants for $2.95; 1,000 for $15.00. Order Early. **Price List on Page 21.**

TEMPLE

ONE OF THE BEST FOR FLAVOR AND RESISTANT TO RED STELE

BUY RAYNER'S LARGE VIGOROUS PLANTS

Temple was introduced in 1945 as the result of a cooperative breeding and testing program between the University of Maryland and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It was intended mainly for the eastern shore of Maryland but soon spread to many other states. Because of its Fairfax parentage **Temple Has Unexcelled Flavor** and for those who can grow it this is a wonderful variety. It does best in fertile, moist soil where it will produce good yields of large, firm fruit. **Temple Has A Long Picking Season**—ripening almost with Blakemore and continuing to bear heavily for about a month. In many locations this is such a fine berry that the demand for fruit is greater than the supply. On roadside stands and on other fresh markets it brings the customers back time and time again. If you want a **High Class Berry For A Quality Market** try Rayner's vigorous stock of Temple.

For those who have a problem with the red stele disease Temple may be the real answer. It is sufficiently resistant to make perfect crops in land where other varieties are a failure. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

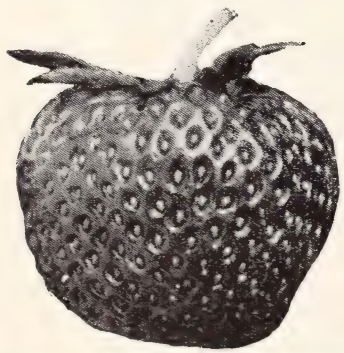
Prices: 100 plants for $3.25; 1,000 for $17.00.

Hornsbyville, Va.
"I ordered some strawberry plants (Temple) from you and received them in very good shape; they are growing nicely and every one lived. I couldn't ask for any better plants."
Mrs. Wm. L. Fox

A RATE OF OVER 8,000 QTS. PER ACRE
"From 500 Temple plants we picked 728 counted quarts of berries. Customers were pleased with the quality and size of the berries."
Mrs. Edward Cullen
Cleveland, Ohio

NOW: VIRUS-FREE QUALITY EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING

MIDLAND



Freedom from virus diseases has made a tremendous difference in Midland. Where it was once on its "last legs" it is now coming back strong, thanks to new virus-free planting stock supplied by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Fruit of Midland is one of the finest for color, flavor, size, and firmness. **Midland Is Excellent For Freezing.** If you can grow good strawberries try Rayner's virus-free Midland and get **One Of The Finest Of All Strawberries.**

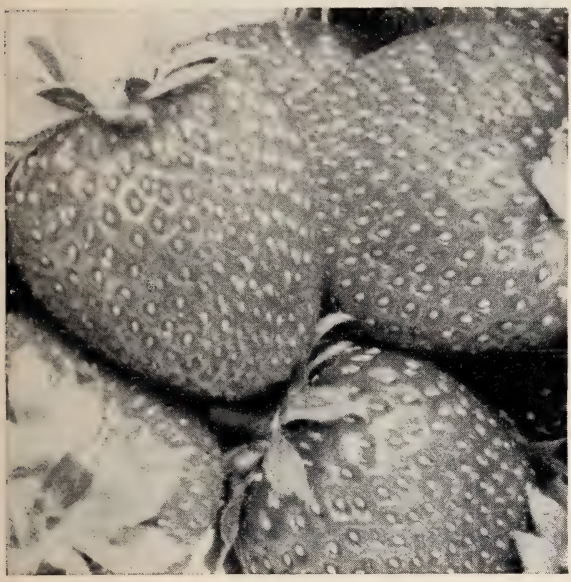
It is best suited for the area from Virginia to New York and westwards to Iowa and Missouri.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. **Complete price list on page 21.**

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PAY

You will never buy berries as good as the fresh harvests of your own locality. With "shipped-in" berries the quality and flavor cannot match the vine-ripened perfection right out of the patch. That's why more and more folks grow their own. Grow more! Save more! Have more!

New VIRUS FREE STELEMASTER



HIGHEST RESISTANCE TO RED STELE, VERY PRODUCTIVE

Stelemaster was released last year by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the University of Maryland. Rayner's were one of the first to have this fine variety for sale.

This variety was introduced primarily because it is resistant to several races of the fungus causing red stele disease. It will grow especially well in soils having this problem.

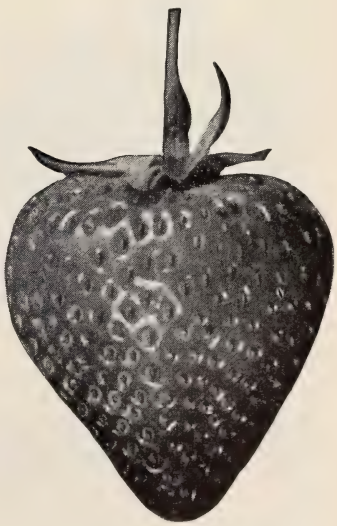
Stelemaster has regularly been one of the heaviest producers in this area —in test plots **It Has Picked At The Rate Of 12,000 Quarts Per Acre.** The berries are of good size, light red in color, very firm, and of excellent flavor.

Stelemaster is so new that it has not received extensive testing in many areas. However, because of its **Virus-Free Vigor And Firm Berries** it should do well over a very wide range. Why don't you try some of Rayner's stock of Stelemaster and get the benefit of its large crops of fine strawberries.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. Order Early. Complete Price List Page 21.

ROBINSON

ALSO CALLED KARDINAL KING AND SCARLET BEAUTY. RAYNER'S VIRUS-FREE STOCK WILL ASSURE YOU OF SUCCESS.



If you hear some of your neighbors talk about that new strawberry variety that **Grows Like Mad And Has Fruit Like Hen Eggs** they are probably talking about Robinson. This variety was introduced in Michigan several years ago and has rapidly become popular in most of the northern states.

Robinson ripens during midseason and produces large crops of bright berries. **It Is One Of The Most Vigorous Plant Makers** of all strawberry varieties and will make a good stand during poor growing conditions. In the coastal areas south of New Jersey the berries are not sufficiently firm for shipment. However, in cooler areas **This Is A Hard Berry To Beat.** Why not try some of Rayner's fine Virus-free stock of Robinson to see if it is adapted to your area. Like hundreds of other strawberry growers you may be pleasantly surprised at the premium price paid for this variety.

Prices: 100 plants $3.20; 1,000 plants $16.00. Order Early. Complete Price List Page 21.

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VIRUS FREE

ALBRITTON

Brings Top Prices Highest Quality

A WINNER IN NORTH CAROLINA

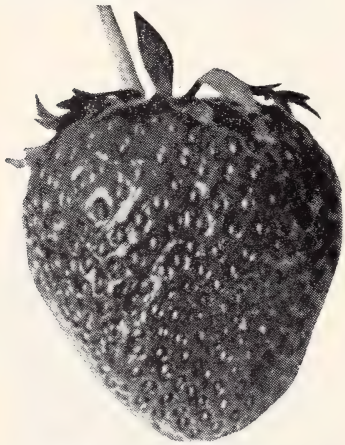
In the coastal and piedmont areas of North Carolina **Albritton Is The Finest Strawberry Anyone Could Ask For.** This variety was introduced by the North Carolina Experiment Station in 1952 and has proven to be an outstanding commercial variety. It has shown fine promise from the eastern shore of Maryland through South Carolina. In much of the south it should do very well. **Berries Of Albritton Are A Beautiful Glossy Red** and retain their attrativeness long after picking. It ripens early and the large fancy **Berries Bring Top Market Prices.** The berries are very uniform and the flavor is excellent. We only wish that Albritton could be guaranteed to perform in other berry-growing areas as it does in North Carolina.

Rayner's virus-free stock of Albritton is especially strong and will give you insurance for a fine crop.

Prices: 100 plants for $2.95; 1,000 for $15.00. **See page 21.**

AN OLD FAVORITE. PROVEN GOOD BY MANY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL CROPS

BIG JOE



When Rayner Borthers first entered the strawberry nursery business in 1926 Big Joe was on our variety list. It had already become established as a good commercial berry from Virginia to New York.

Because of its great vigor and good crops of large fruit **Big Joe Is Still A Favorite.** It is of mid-season to late in ripening. **BERRIES ARE ATTRACTIVE** — light red in color. of large size and the flavor is good. Blossoms are produced on large, upright stems so that the fruit is held up off the ground.

Rayner's stock of Big Joe is strong and vigorous — we can recommend it because of its years of proven quality as a good shipper and home garden variety.

Prices: 100 plants $3.50; 1,000 for $17.00.

VERMILION

7,000 QUARTS PER ACRE EXCELLENT IN OHIO

In recent official tests in Ohio, **Vermilion Produced At The Rate Of 7,000 Quarts Per Acre.** This variety was introduced by the Illinois Experiment Station because of its high yields and resistance to red stele. **Berries Are Large, Smooth And Glossy.** Rayner's **Virus-Free** stock of Vermilion is extra vigorous.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.20; 1,000 for $16.00. **See Page 21 For Complete Price List.**

Rising Sun, Md., April 11, 1955

"The Big Joe I got last year bore a wonderful crop in spite of the dry weather. Our people thought they were very good".

E. Bennett Wilson

LARGEST BERRIES YOU EVER SAW

CATSKILL

NEW VIGOR FROM RAYNER'S VIRUS - FREE STOCK

Catskill was first introduced in 1933 from the New York Experiment Station. For a number of years it was an outstanding variety producing tremendous crops. However, it began to decline because of virus infection. Now thanks to the excellent work of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture virus-free stock of Catskill is available. **All Of Rayner's Catskill Plants Are From Virus-Free Stock.** This assures you of dependable production of this wonderful variety.

Berries of Catskill have that **Extra-Large Size That Brings The High Profits** paid for premium berries. When ordinary strawberries bring 40 cents a quart wise customers will gladly pay 60 cents for Catskill. The berries are bright red and have a uniform red flesh. They are slightly acid and of good quality. In northern states the fruit is sufficiently firm for commercial shipment. Because of its unusual yield (10,000 to 12,000 quarts per acre) **Catskill Is A Favorite With Both Commercial And Home Garden Growers.** It is the most popular midseason variety in most of New York, Pennslyvania and several other northern states. It will do well in higher elevations of Maryland and West Virginia.

Rayner's have a good stock of strong, vigorous plants of Catskill grown under strict state and federal supervision.

Waynesboro, Penna. August 22, 1955

"We set 300 Catskill plants last spring (1954) had a wonderful crop — picked well over 300 qts. from them, they just sold themselves".

Mrs. Sallie Clayton

Telford, Penna. May 13, 1955

"We bought 1,000 Catskill plants from you last spring and such a berry patch we never had before. It's a picture of a berry patch. We are looking forward to the joy of picking them next month".

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. C. S. Hendricks

Catskill Prices

25 for	$ 1.20
50 for	2.05
100 for	3.25
200 for	5.70
250 for	6.50
300 for	7.40
500 for	10.25
750 for	13.60
1000 for	16.50
In 5000 lots	15.50

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on Pages 21 & 22.

MASSEY

For the coastal area of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland **Massey Is A Great Variety.** It produces very large fruit of firm texture and high quality. The bright yellow seeds make Massey an especially attractive berry. Rayner's stock of virus-free plants provides the vigor that makes Massey a fine commercial berry.

For growers in the southern Blakemore area who have not tried this variety we suggest a small trial planting. See page 21 for prices.

TENNESSEAN

This variety was released by the Tennessee Experiment Station and in that state it has proven to be a good commercial berry. The berries are similar to Blakemore in shape but have a deeper color; they are very firm and make a good frozen product.

Tennessean Is A Vigorous Plant Maker and will grow well in dry weather. Rayner's stock of this variety is virus-free and will assure you of good plant beds. See page 21 for prices.

MISSIONARY

In Florida this is the leading commercial variety. It is also grown in a number of the other southern states. After a lapse of several years we are again offering this important variety because we have a fine supply of virus-free plants. **Prices: $2.25 per 100 plants; $10.00 for 1,000. In lots of 5,000 the pice is $9.00 per 1,000. Complete prices on page 21.**

FAIRLAND

TOPS IN WEST VIRGINIA
A SURE BET IN OHIO
DISEASE RESISTANT

From West Virginia to Michigan **Fairland Is An Outstanding Strawberry Variety. Berries Of Fairland Are Bright Red In Color,** of medium firmness and large size. The flavor is excellent, either fresh or preserved. **Fairland Is A Real Money Maker.** The Ohio Farm and Home Research for March-April, 1955 states, "For the fourth year this variety yielded more than 5,000 quarts per acre. Its season was the same as Preimer. When frozen Fairland produced an outstanding product. Fairland is a good variety for either home garden or commercial production".

Rayner's stock of Fairland is of high quality and will make your planting a real success. Our money back guarantee is further certainty of our belief that you will be satisfied.

Order Early. See page 21 for prices.

144 QUARTS FROM 75 PLANTS

June 21, 1955

"Am writing this to let you know the success I had with your plants, also to boast a little on my part. I produced 144 quart boxes of strawberries this spring from 75 plants set in the spring of 1954 — 25 each of Big Joe, Sparkle, and Fairfax. Used your Berry Set — also used Craig Herbicide No. 1 for weed control".

Harold Johnson
Port Republic, N. Y.

NEW!! POCAHONTAS

ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR FALL PLANTING. VIRUS-FREE FOR EXTRA VIGOR!

Pocahontas was introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, in 1954, and is **Rapidly Developing Into An Outstanding Variety.** In eastern Virginia it is **Being Planted In The Fall And Picked The Following Spring.** Under these conditions it has been the best of all varieties tested. Berries of Pocahontas are **Deep Glossy Red,** the skin is tough, and the flesh is firm. Thus, it is a fine shipping variety. From New Jersey to North Carolina and westward to Arkansas, Pocahontas has given excellent crops. Our plants are strong and vigorous. **Rayner's Nursery Does Not Charge Extra For Virus-Free Stock.** Be one of the first to grow this wonderful variety and cash-in on its high production.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.40; 1,000 for $17.00.

GOOD SHIPPER
FINE FLAVOR

EMPIRE

BRIGHT, LASTING COLOR

An example of the fine berry breeding work being done by Dr. Slate at the New York Experiment Station, at Geneva, is this fine variety EMPIRE. It is **Especially Adapted To The Premier Region** and is pushing right into the plantings of those who used to think that nothing would ever replace Premier. We don't predict that Empire will replace Premier but we do think it will be grown right along with Premier as another fine early strawberry. **Fruit Of Empire Is Very Large, The Quality Is High,** and the color is very attractive. Another advantage is its good freezing quality. From Illinois to Pennsylvania and north to New York **Grower Response To Empire Has Been Uniformly Enthusiastic.** Try Rayner's stock of this outstanding new variety and produce some of the best strawberries in your area. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.50; 1,000 for $17.00. Order Early.

REDSTAR

Extra Quality

LATEST OF ALL REGULAR VARIETIES

Redstar is the answer to strawberry growers who want to extend their picking season. It is so late that **It Never Is Injured By Frost.** Berries of Redstar are very large and a bright red glossy color. Its flavor and quality are tops in every respect, so for the home garden or produce stand **Redstar Is A Real Winner.** Because of its unusual lateness Redstar will produce **Fine Berries After The Regular Varieties Are Gone.** Its strong, big plants make this fine variety a favorite from Maine to Maryland and west to Missouri. Rayner's stock of REDSTAR is extra strong and vigorous.

100 plants $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. **Price list on page 21.**

New ARMORE

LATE, PRODUCTIVE, VIGOROUS

Armore has only been on the market a few years since it was introduced by the Missouri Experiment Station. However, it is making a real name as a late variety in much of the Blakemore - Premier area. **Berries Of Armore Are Large And Have A Good Red Color** and are produced on long stems. They are fairly firm and of good flavor. Why not try some of Rayner's VIRUS-FREE stock of fine Armore plants to see if they are adapted to your area? Under proper conditions **Armore Will Make Excellent Crops Of Fine Late Berries.** In recent tests in Ohio it yielded over 5,000 quarts per acre. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.20; 1,000 for $16.00. **Complete price list on page 21.**

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777 Quarts From 375 Plants

Tiffin, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1955

In 1954 I purchased from you 375 plants of the varieties Catskill, Fairland, Sparkle, and Temple. I planted them 24 inches apart in the rows and had 54 inches between rows. These plants made beds 42 inches wide and we picked over 777 quarts of strawberries from them. Wm. R. Nusbaum

AMBROSIA

VERY LATE MIDWESTERN FAVORITE

In the midwestern states **Ambrosia Is An Excellent Variety.** So far it has not been widely tested in the east but it has lots of good features that should make it suitable in many areas. Ambrosia is a late variety — **Usually Escaping Frost Injury** — producing good crops when other varieties are finished. Other good features of Ambrosia are its strong growth and good plant making. This makes Ambrosia a very dependable late variety. **Berries Are Large, Light-Red, And Have A Good Tangy Flavor.** For a late market AMBROSIA is a good variety. Rayner's stock of this variety consists of large, strong plants with that extra vigor that will make your plantings a real success. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

See Page 21 for prices.

DISEASE RESISTANT

REDCROP

JERSEY SPECIAL

From New Jersey northward Redcrop has rapidly made its name known as a good strawberry variety. Introduced, in 1950, by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station this variety has had unusual success. **Redcrop Is Vigorous,** producing a good bed of plants that give very fine yields of high quality fruit. It is well liked as a commercial variety. **Berries Are Large And Very Attractive** but need to be picked regularly to prevent darkening.

Rayner's Stock Of Redcrop Is Extra Strong and will give your berry field that sure start that is so important. Of much importance to some berry growers is the resistance of REDCROP to the red stele disease.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.40; 1,000 for $17.00. Order Early.

FAIRPEAKE

EXTRA FINE FLAVOR; LATE

This U. S. Dept. of Agriculture variety resulted from a cross between Fairfax and Chesapeake. As was hoped it combines the unexcelled flavor and quality of these two varieties. For the fresh market where a real quality strawberry is appreciated **Fairpeake Is The Answer.** This variety is not as easy to grow as some but the plants are very productive. Berries have a rich red color and a nice green cap. Its late season makes **Fairpeake A Natural In Areas Where Catskill, Sparkle And Fairland Are Grown.** Rayner's strong, vigorous planting stock will bring out the best in this fine variety.

100 plants $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. Order Early.

ERIE

AN EXCELLENT NEW VARIETY FROM THE NEW YORK EXPERIMENT STATION

This promising new variety appears to be of much value for the New England area. Why not try a test planting of ERIE and see how you like its large, bright, attractive berries. Plants are strong and vigorous, making a good, heavy fruiting bed. Picking season is about a week later than Premier. We have only a limited supply fo plants so order early. 25 plants for $1.20; 100 for $3.20; 1,000 for $16.00. See page 21 for Complete Price List.

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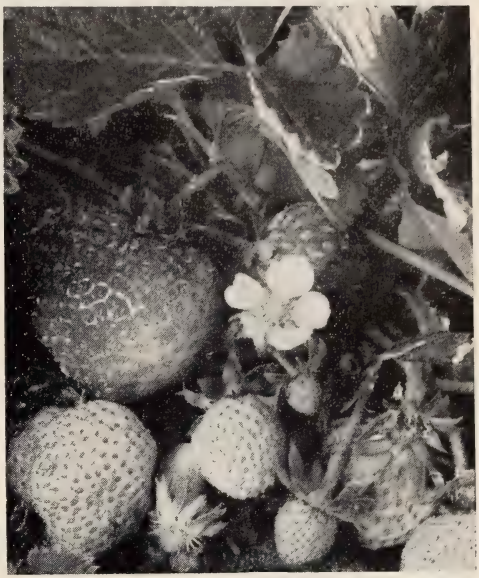
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES
PICK FROM SPRING TO FALL!

SUPERFECTION

A VARIETY THAT REALLY MAKES YOU PROUD



This is **One Of The Most Successful Of All Everbearers** since it is very vigorous and makes lots of plants. As a result Superfection begins to ripen fruit in the spring and continues to bear until after frost. **In Our Area We Have Often Picked Some Berries At Christmas Time.** Fruit of Superfection are light red in color, large and uniform, and firm enough for shipping. The flavor is a bit acid but with some sugar it is delicious. During the off-season it is **Easy To Sell This Variety At Very High Prices.** It is also a real treat to have this fine berry for home use all during the summer and fall.

Rayner's stock of Superfection will really grow and make you happy to have tried this fine everbearer.

Superfection does especially well under the sawdust system described on page 18. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best. **100 plants $6.00; 1,000 for $30.00. Order Early**

Emmitsburg, Md., April 18, 1955

"The 300 Superfection plants I bought from you last spring have done beautifully. Everyone who saw the strawberry bed said it looks just like a picture."

Mrs. J. W. Hickman

New RED-RICH Everbearing

We think so much of this wonderful new everbearer that it is described on the inside front cover and shown in color.

Nice Berries In Spite Of A Dry Season

Pickway, W. Va., Aug. 17, 1955

The 12 plants of Red Rich all grew and I had nice berries from them in spite of a very dry season.

Respectfully, F. A. Shrader

20TH CENTURY

This new everbearer has been widely tested by various experiment stations and is highly recommended. The **Berries Are Large And Firm And Have A Good Flavor.** The strong plants produce fruit in June, again in August and continue to bear until after frost. Our supply of this worthy newcomer to the everbearer field is limited so order early if you want some.

The price of 20th Century is $9.20 for 100 plants.

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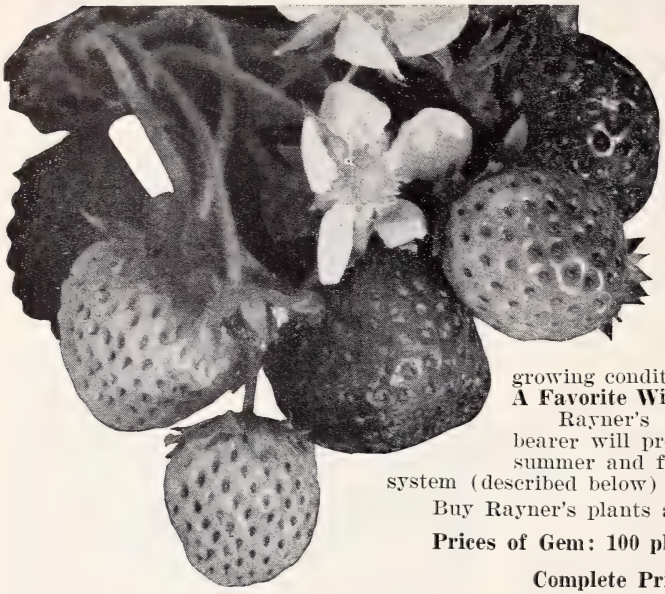
PICK DELICIOUS BERRIES 2-3 MONTHS AFTER PLANTING



GEM

A Reliable Everbearer

Gem is one of the most dependable everbearers. It makes lots of plants and will grow well on a wide range of soil types. Its vigor makes **Gem One Of The Easiest To Grow** of the everbearers. The berries are a light-red color, a bit acid, and of good flavor. Its ability to make good fruit beds even when soil and growing conditions are not too good makes **Gem A Favorite With Many Growers.**

Rayner's stock of this dependable everbearer will produce delicious berries in spring, summer and fall. We recommend the sawdust system (described below) for growing everbearers.

Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best.

Prices of Gem: 100 plants $6.00; 1,000 for $30.00.

Complete Price List On Page 21

MASTODON

EASTERN LEADER

When planted in the spring Mastodon will produce berries during the summer and fall and the next spring it will bear a really fine crop. Thus, **Mastodon Is A Double-Duty Variety.** The berries are large and scarlet red in color. You should try some of Rayner's fine stock of Mastodon and see how really good this everbearer can be.

Prices for Mastodon: 100 plants $6.00; 1,000 for $30.00.

STRAWBERRIES IN SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

HOW TO PRODUCE RECORD HARVESTS

Tremendous crops of strawberries are being grown by a simplified method of controlling runner growth, soil moisture and weeds. Known as the sawdust method, it works like this:

1.—Plants are set one foot apart with four lines of plants to the row and a two foot alley between rows for walking. 2.—After first cultivation the area is covered with a layer of sawdust one inch thick. Weeds that grow through mulch must be pulled by hand. IT IS IMPORTANT that hoeing be discontinued entirely to avoid mixing with soil. Mulch will do much toward control of weed growth. 3.—All runners are removed from plants as fast as they develop. 4.—Blossoms from newly set plants are removed until early July. 5.—Sawdust mulch will also give adequate winter protection if the one inch depth is maintained.

THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED WITH EVERBEARING VARIETIES ONLY

HOME GARDENS

Home Garden Strawberry Collections

Grow Hundreds of Quarts of Delicious Strawberries in Your Own Back Yard

Surveys show an average of one pint to one quart per plant set.

No. 1 Northern Garden

25 PREMIER
25 CATSKILL
25 ROBINSON
25 VERMILION

POST PAID

100 Plants — $3.79 POST PAID

No. 2 All - Season Garden

25 TEMPLE
25 FAIRFAX
25 CATSKILL
25 GEM - Everbearing

POST PAID

100 Plants — $4.69

No. 3 Flavor Garden

25 TEMPLE
25 FAIRLAND
25 SPARKLE
25 ROBINSON

POST PAID

100 Plants — $3.98

No. 4 Everbearing Garden

25 GEM
25 MASTODON
25 SUPERFECTION

POST PAID

75 Plants — $5.25

No. 5 For 800 - 900 Sq. Ft.

25 FAIRLAND
25 TEMPLE
25 ROBINSON
25 STELEMASTER
25 ARMORE

POST PAID

125 Plants — $5.10

No. 6 For About 1,800 Sq. Ft.

50 FAIRLAND
50 TEMPLE
50 ROBINSON
50 STELEMASTER
50 ARMORE

POST PAID

250 Plants — $8.30

No. 7 For About 3,600 Sq. Ft.

100 FAIRLAND
100 TEMPLE
100 ROBINSON
100 STELEMASTER
100 ARMORE

POST PAID

500 Plants — $13.50

No. 8 For About 7,000 Sq. Ft.

200 FAIRLAND
200 TEMPLE
200 ROBINSON
200 STELEMASTER
200 ARMORE

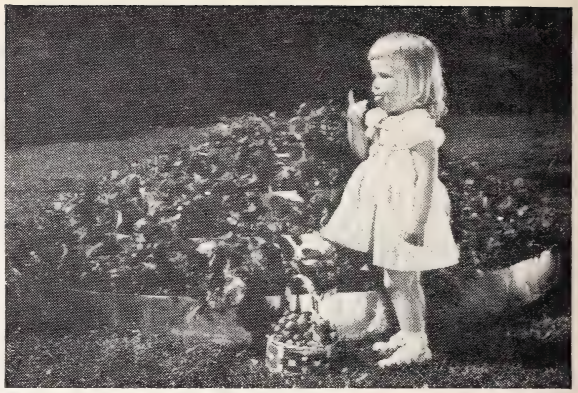
POST PAID

1,000 Plants — $23.69

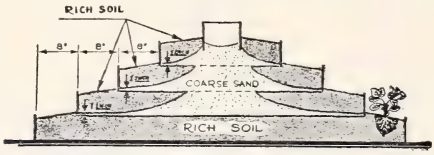
BERRY TERRACE

Provides 50 feet of Row in a 6 foot space

You Don't Need A Garden to Grow Big Strawberry Crops



Not just a novelty but a practical method of producing loads of luscious berries. The Terrace is made of aluminum to hold its beauty for years. It will accommodate 75 Everbearing plants, and the ease of watering and fertilizing enables much more production of fruit than would normally be realized. The beauty of foliage and blossoms and the harvest of berries from Spring to frost will prove a constant delight. Not an experiment. Already used by thousands of enthusiastic growers. You can use any of the Everbearers described on pages 17, 18 and RED-RICH on inside front cover.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.

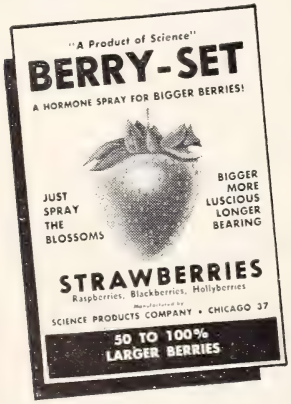
Or if you prefer the high-yielding, spring bearing varieties we have a fine selection of excellent berries suitable for any section of the country. Midland, Fairland, Fairfax, Vermilion and others should do well in our berry terrace. However, all runner plants should be kept removed or the plants will become too thick and not form their best berries. See page 21 for prices of these varieties.

BERRY TERRACE COMPLETE Includes 4 aluminum bands and instructions. Plants are extra. **$9.95 POSTPAID**

ACCESSORIES FOR PYRAMID

Support Strips (for cover)	$3.95
Cover (Plastic) makes small Green House	6.95
Net (for bird protection)	6.95

75 Gem Everbearing Prepaid	$ 5.65
75 Mastodon Everbearing Prepaid	5.65
75 Superfection Everbearing Prepaid	5.65
75 Red Rich Everbearing Prepaid	13.75



Makes berries grow much larger, meatier, sweeter, most luscious tasting. Increases yields. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. **1 oz., 50c; 3 oz., $1.00 postpaid.**

Strawberries Look Better--- Sell Better In New . . .

BERRY BASKETS

HIGH-QUALITY AMERICAN BASKETS

QUARTS

100 baskets for $2.00
500 carton for $8.50

PINTS

100 baskets for $1.90
500 carton for $8.00

Prices F.O.B. Salisbury, Md. See postage chart for Parcel Post charges. 500 Basket cartons will be shipped Freight or Express Collect because of Postal limitations governing size of package. Where only Parcel Post is available cartons may be split in 2 shipments. Early orders of 1,000 baskets or more may be shipped by Freight (for cheapest transportation.)

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BETTER BERRIES BUILT OUR BUSINESS

PRICE LIST

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Rayner's High Quality Strawberry Plants

These Prices F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland.

Early Varieties	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5000 lots per 1000
ALBRITTON	$1.10	$1.90	$2.95	$5.25	$6.75	$9.40	$12.40	$15.00	$14.00
BLAKEMORE	1.10	1.90	2.95	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	13.00
DIXIELAND	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
EMPIRE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.00	17.00	16.00
FAIRFAX	1.30	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
KLONDYKE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	11.00	10.00
KLONMORE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	11.00	10.00
MIDLAND	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
MISSIONARY	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
PREMIER (Howard 17)	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
STELEMASTER	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
TENNESSEAN	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	11.00	10.00
TENN. SHIPPER	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
Midseason Varieties									
BIG JOE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.00	17.00	15.00
CATSKILL	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	16.50	15.00
FAIRLAND	1.30	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	17.50	16.50
MASSEY	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
POCAHONTAS	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.00
REDCROP	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.00
ROBINSON (Scarlet B.)	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	14.00
SEN. DUNLAP	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
TEMPLE	1.20	2.05	3.25	5.70	7.40	10.25	13.60	17.00	15.00
Late Varieties									
AMBROSIA	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.90	14.00	17.00	16.00
ARMORE	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
ERIE	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
FAIRPEAKE	1.30	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
REDSTAR	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
SPARKLE	1.30	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	17.50	16.50
TENN. BEAUTY	1.10	1.90	2.95	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
VERMILION	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
Everbearing Varieties									
GEM	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	26.00
MASTODON	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	——
RED RICH	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	36.50	——	——	——	——
SUPERFECTION	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	26.00
20th CENTURY	3.45	5.65	9.20	16.10	20.60	28.60	——	——	——

OUR GUARANTEE. We Guarantee: 1. Plants True-to-Name. 2. Perfect delivery condition. 3. Sizes and grades as ordered. Any plants not entirely satisfactory will be replaced or money refunded. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock - does not imply further liability.

TERMS — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

Parcel Post Rates
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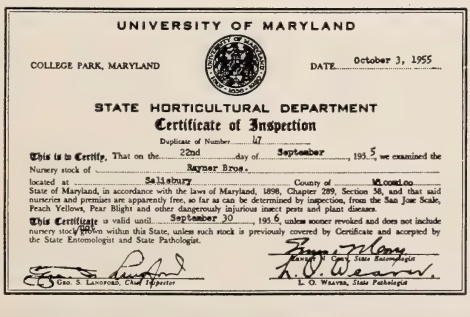
WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND — DATE October 3, 1955

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Certificate of Inspection

Duplicate of Number 47

This is to Certify, That on the 22nd day of September, 195 5, we examined the Nursery stock of Rayner Bros.,

located at Salisbury, County of Wicomico

State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 195 6, unless sooner revoked and does not include nursery stock grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Geo. S. Langford, Chief Inspector

L. O. Weaver, State Pathologist

OUR PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

A COPY OF OUR STATE CERTIFICATE IS SENT WITH EACH SHIPMENT

SEE PAGE 19 FOR HOME GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Ordering Information

HOW to FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

Your Parcel Post ZONE is listed below with your State. Locate this ZONE number in the Parcel Post Rate Chart below and include postage for total weight of your shipment. Please note weights of each type of plant is listed. Please include this amount with your order. It will save you the C.O.D. collection charge made by the Postoffice on Parcel Post Collect shipments. On order of 1,000 plants beyond the 3rd zone, and on all orders of more than 1,000 plants express is cheaper. Do not send money for express shipments since cost will be collected on delivery. If you do not indicate how to ship we will use best way, charges collect.

YOUR ZONE NUMBER IS LISTED WITH YOUR STATE

Alabama 5
Arizona 8
Arkansas 5
California 8
Colorado 7
Connecticut 3
Delaware 1 & 2
Dt. Columbia 2
Florida 5
Georgia 4
Idaho 8
Illinois 5
Indiana 4
Iowa 5
Kansas 6
Kentucky 4
Louisana 5
Maine 4
Maryland 1 & 2
Massachusetts 4
Michigan 4
Minnesota 5
Mississippi 5
Missouri 5
Montana 7
Nebraska 6
Nevada 8
New Hampshire 4
New Jersey 2
(north of New Brunswick 3)
New Mexico 7
New York 3
(north of Albany 4)
North Carolina 3
North Dakota 7
Ohio 4
Oklahoma 6
Oregon 8
Pennsylvania 3
(Counties south and east of Harrisburg 2)
Rhode Island 4
South Carolina 4
South Dakota 6
Tennessee 5
Texas 6
Utah 6
Vermont 4
Virginia 3
(east of Staunton, Danville 1 & 2)
Washington 8
West Virginia 3
(Charleston and south and west 4)
Wisconsin 5
Wyoming 7

WEIGHT TABLE

STRAWBERRIES

Quantity of Plants	Weight in lbs.
25 Plants	1 lb.
50 Plants	2 lbs.
100 Plants	4 lbs.
200 Plants	8 lbs.
300 Plants	12 lbs.
400 Plants	16 lbs.
500 Plants	20 lbs.
750 Plants	30 lbs.
1000 Plants	40 lbs.

ASPARAGUS

1 yr. Plants double the Strawberry Rate.

2 yr. Plants, 3 times the Strawberry rate.

BLACKBERRIES RASPBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants	3 lbs.
12 Plants	6 lbs.
25 Plants	10 lbs.
50 Plants	15 lbs.
100 Plants	20 lbs.
250 Plants	50 lbs.

GRAPES, RHUBARB

Quantity	Weight
3 Vines (or roots)	4 lbs.
each additional add	12 ounces

BLUEBERRIES

Quantity — Weight

6 Plants 1 yr., 3-6" ..... 2 lbs.
each additional plant add ..... 2 ounces

6 Plants 2 yr., 6-9" or 9-12" ..... 5 lbs.
each additional plant add ..... 3 ounces

6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18" ..... 12 lbs.
each additional plant add ..... 1 lb.

6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24" ..... 15 lbs.
each additional plant add ..... 1½ lbs.

6 Plants - Jumbo Size ..... 18 lbs.
each additional plant add ..... 2 lbs.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Use same weight as 3 yr., 12-18" Blueberries

DWARF TREES, CHESTNUT, SHADE TREES

Use same weight as 18-24" Blueberries

EVERGREENS — Same as 2 yr. Blueberries

ALL TREES UNDER 4 FEET HEIGHT

Same as Dwarf Trees

MULTIFLORA ROSE

Conservation size ..... 10 lbs. per 100 plants

Jumbo size ..... 25 lbs. per 100 plants

PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDER

If you send too much we will promptly rebate at time of shipment.

FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY, please add 45c and mark on order, "Ship Special Delivery".

PARCEL POST RATES

Weight in pounds	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 8
1	$ .23	$ .23	$ .24	$ .26	$ .32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	1.05
6	.43	.49	.59	.73	1.23
7	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.41
8	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.59
9	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.77
10	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.95
11	.63	.75	.93	1.19	2.13
12	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	2.31
13	.71	.85	1.07	1.37	2.49
14	.75	.90	1.14	1.47	2.67
15	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	2.85
20	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	3.75
21	1.02	1.26	1.62	2.11	3.93
22	1.06	1.32	1.69	2.21	4.12
23	1.10	1.37	1.76	2.30	4.30
24	1.14	1.42	1.83	2.39	4.48
25	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	4.66
30	1.38	1.73	2.25	2.95	5.56
35	1.58	1.99	2.59	3.41	6.46
40	1.78	2.24	2.94	3.87	7.36
45	1.97	2.50	3.28	4.33	8.27
50	2.17	2.76	3.63	4.80	9.17
55	2.37	3.02	3.97	5.26	10.07
60	2.57	3.27	4.32	5.72	10.97
65	2.76	3.53	4.66	6.18	11.88
70	2.96	3.79	5.01	6.65	12.78

BASKETS

100 Pints	8 lbs.
100 Quarts ..	12 lbs.
200 Pints ...	12 lbs.
200 Quarts ..	18 lbs.
300 Pints ...	20 lbs.
300 Quarts ..	35 lbs.

Because of Postal Regulations baskets cannot be shipped in larger lots than 300. On larger orders figure postage in 300 units. Standard cartons of 500 baskets are shipped Freight or Express collect.

ANY OVER PAYMENTS ON POSTAGE PROMPTLY REBATED AT SHIPMENT TIME

Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

Soil Requirements—Strawberries can be produced in abundance on any good garden soil or land that has produced satisfactory crops of garden or regular field crops. Land that has had thorough cultivation is best but if vacant lot, garden space or field that has been unattended has a rank growth of weeds and grass this is an indication that the soil is fertile enough to grow excellent crops of strawberries.

Preparing The Land—The land should be plowed or dug as early in the spring as possible and worked until a level plant bed is formed. When available an application of horse, cow, hog or sheep manure at the rate of 1 bushel for every 50 square feet is good if applied before plowing or worked well into the soil. However, if previous crops have been well fertilized, good results may be expected without further fertilizing. (See paragraph on Fertilizer and Manure).

Planting Methods—If plants are to be set in rows, mark off rows 3½ to 4 feet apart from center to center so that rows will be about 2 feet wide when bedded and ample alleys will be left for cultivation. For the small garden and hand cultivation spacing may be narrower if desired. Plants should be set about 18 inches apart. Free bedding varieties are often set 24 inches apart.

Time To Plant—Early spring, just as early as the ground can be worked, is the best time to set strawberry plants. Light frosts that do not heave the ground will not injure the newly set plants. PLANT EARLY while plants are fully dormant and the weather is most favorable to good growth. **Early planting is the most important single factor in successful strawberry culture. April in the North; to May 15 in the far North; March and April in the Middle States; November to April in the South.**

Fertilizer and Manure—Barnyard manure may be applied in fall, winter or very early spring at the rate of about 10 tons or more per acre. It may be applied after plowing on light soils and then disced in, or before plowing on heavy soils. If strawberries are grown on land following crops that have been fertilized, it is not usually necessary to apply any manure or fertilizer. If plants are making a strong, vigorous growth and have dark-green foliage throughout the summer this indicates the supply is adequate and no additional supply is needed.

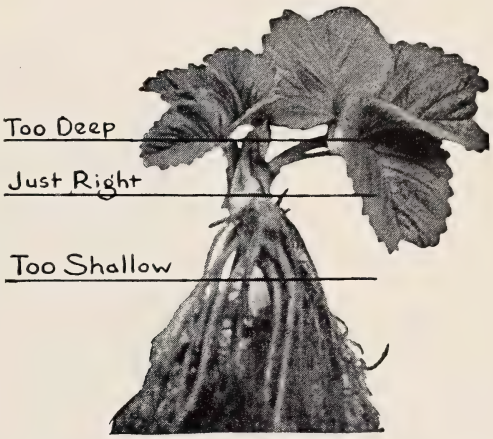
Complete commercial fertilizers (approximately 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 mixture) give good results and are used by many commercial growers. To aid plants in getting a vigorous start fertilizer may be applied broadcast and thoroughly worked in the soil a week ahead of setting plants, or may be applied as a top dressing at the first cultivation after plants are set. Apply evenly and brush off any that may be on the leaves. Six pounds per 100 feet of row or 700 pounds per acre is ample.

A good precaution in preventing damage to strawberries by grubs and other soil insects is to apply chlordane (40% powder) to the soil. We use 25 lbs. per each 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer since this is a convenient method of application. It should be applied a few weeks before the plants are set. For each 100 sq. ft. of soil apply 1 oz. of 40% chlordane. This treatment has resulted in such improved stands and such greatly increased production that we have obtained a supply for your use. See page 24 for prices of chlordane.

Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
3½ feet apart	15 inches	10,000
3½ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
3½ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
3½ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375



Where Fall Fertilizing Is Indicated on moderately fertile soils where growth of plants is not very vigorous, 5 to 7 pounds of fertilizer per 100 feet of row or 600 to 800 pounds per acre will give good results when applied in late August or September.

In many areas it is a standard practice to apply fertilizer to strawberry beds in late August or early September. Since fruit buds are being formed at this time a fertilizer treatment increases production the following season. In general it is best not to apply fertilizer to strawberries in the spring. Heavy applications at this time may cause extra heavy vine growth and cause the berries to be of lower quality.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

In addition to planting instructions included with each order, special bulletins are available on pruning, plant care after fruiting, spraying, trellising, winter mulching and other subjects.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

"Plants referred to as "virus-free" in this catalog have been field grown by us from virus free foundation stock furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville, Maryland. Our field-grown stock has been dusted with parathion to control aphids which transmit the virus diseases. It has also been grown at considerable distances from any other strawberry plants. Since viruses do not produce clear-cut symptons in most strawberry varieties, but simply weaken and devitalize the plants, no guarantee can be made that these plants are 100 percent free of viruses. Because of the measures that we have used to protect these plants from virus infection, we believe them to be substantially virus-free."

GARDEN SUPPLIES

SINCE THE ITEMS LISTED HERE MAY BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WE HAVE THEM AVAILABLE FOR YOU.

Effective Safe, Easy To Use, Reliable

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SPRAYS DUSTS AEROSOLS

ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT TREE SPRAY

Combined Fungicide-Insecticide for home fruit plantings. Use on all fruits except grapes, and raspberries. Contains Methoxychlor, Fermate and Sulfur. **1 lb. $1.55; 3 lbs. $2.95. Postpaid.**

ALL-PURPOSE VEGETABLE DUST

For control of diseases and insects of tomatoes, potatoes, and other vegetables. Contains Zineb, Methoxychlor and Rotenone. **1 lb. $1.55; 3 lbs. $2.95. Postpaid.**

ALL-PURPOSE FLORAL DUST

Contains Fermate and Sulfur plus Methoxychlor and Rotenone. Controls diseases and insects of Roses, Shrubs, and various ornamental plants. May also be used as a spray. **1 lb. $1.50; 3 lbs. $3.15. Postpaid.**

ALL-PURPOSE ROSE DUST

A complete formula for control of all major diseases and insects of Roses. Contains Fermate, Sulfur, Methoxychlor, Lindane, and a miticide. **1 lb. $1.95; 3 lbs. $4.10. Postpaid.**

AEROSOL ROSE SPRAY-DUSTER

Just press the button and your roses are protected from diseases and insects. A real boon to those with a few plants. No other equipment needed. Contins five active ingredients. **12 oz. $2.25. Postpaid.**

FERMATE FUNGICIDE

One of the most widely used materials for control of plant diseases. Used for Rose Black Spot, various Leaf Spots, Damping-Off, Rust, etc. Does not injure plants; harmless to humans. Excellent for grape Black Rot. **8 oz. $1.25. Postpaid.**

METHOXYCHLOR INSECTICIDE

An excellent general spray or dust for various insects. Used on flowers, fruits, vegetables, livestock and other animals. **8 oz. $1.25. Postpaid.**

AMMATE WEED AND BRUSH KILLER

For control of Poison Ivy, Honeysuckle, Brush and Trees. Kills any green type of plant. Safe to use. Do not use on lawns. **2 lbs. $1.45. Postpaid.**

LAWN WEED KILLER

Contatins 2, 4-D in a form that can be used safely on lawns without injury to nearby flowers or other plants. Kills Dandelions, Plantain, etc. **8 oz. $1.20. Postpaid.**

IRON SULFATE

For correction of yellow foliage of Azalea, Blueberry, Rhododendron, and other acid-loving plants. New Chelate form is especially effective. **4 oz. $1.12; 1 lb. $3.23. Postpaid.**

ALUMINUM SULFATE

For maintaining an acid soil condition for Azaleas, Blueberries, Rhododendrons, etc. Use 1 lb. per sq. yard. **5 lbs. $1.19; 10 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.**

RA-PID-GROW

"The Miracle Plant Food". Can be watered directly on foliage, used as a starter solution, or as a regular fertilizer. Use 1 Teaspoonful per quart of water or 1 lb. to 22 gallons. Complete directions included. **2 oz. trial package 25c; 1 lb. $1.25; 2 lbs. $2.35. Postpaid.**

CHLORDANE INSECTICIDE

Miller's 40% Chlordane is especially effective for control of Grubs, Cut-Worms, Ants, and other soil insects. We strongly recommend Chlordane to the berry grower (see page 24). **Sold only in 4 pound size. $2.98. Postpaid.**

DIELDRIN INSECTICIDE

For conrtol of Japanese bettle, Grubs, White Grubs, Cut-Worms, and many other soil insects. **4 oz. 95c; 1 pint $1.95; 1 qt. $2.95. Postpaid.**

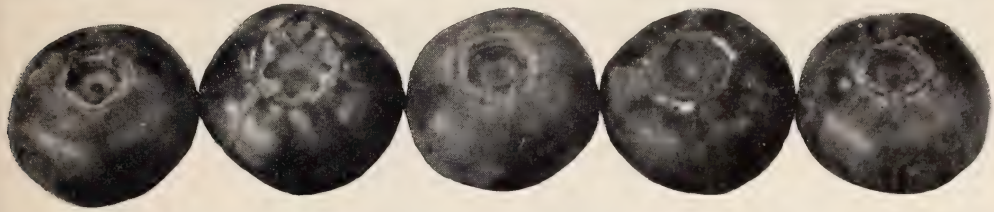
BLOSSOM - SET

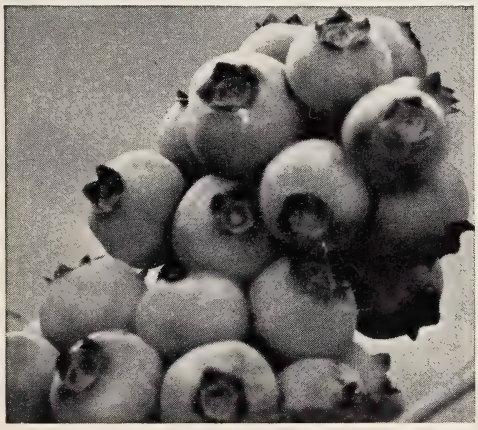
New scientific discovery aids in earlier fruit development, stops blossom drop, and sets much greater crops. Especially effective on tomatoes—makes bigger yields of larger, firmer, earlier, fruit. Many tomatoes are seedless. **4 oz. 98c; 1 pt. $2.15; 12 oz. Aerosol $2.05. Postpaid.**

ORTHO GARDEN FUNGICIDE

This product of Californnia Spray Chemical Corp. contains 50% Captan, the miraculous fungicide that received such wide acclaim in Readers Digest and other journals. Gives excellent control of strawberry fruit rot, rose black spot, apple scab and many other plant diseases. Safe to use on all plants; harmless to humans. **8 oz. size $1.50; 1 lb. $2.25; 2½ lbs. $3.30. Postpaid.**

RAYNER'S JUMBO BLUEBERRIES



ATLANTIC Late, Large, Firm, Vigorous Good Quality	**BURLINGTON** Latest of All Large, Firm Fine Flavor	**CONCORD** Midseason Heavy Yield Firm, Good	**DIXI** Extra Large Productive Firm, Late
JERSEY Late, Vigorous Good Shipper Productive			**JUNE** Early, Dark Blue, Popular North to South
PEMBERTON Midseason Most Vigorous Large, Good			**RANCOCAS** Midseason Dependable Fine Flavor
RUBEL Late, Hardy Productive Very Firm	**STANLEY** Early Midseason, Very Vigorous, One of Finest For Flavor, Large		**WEYMOUTH** Earliest Commercial Hardy

Complete Planting Instructions Sent With Order

PRICE LIST

Plant At Any Time Ground Is Not Too Frozen To Work

F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr. 3-6" rooted cuttings	$ .45	$ .35	$ .30	$ .25	$ .20
2 yr. 6-9" liner grade ...	.70	.65	.55	.50	.45
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches ..	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60
3 yr. 12-18", 2 branches .	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	.80
3 yr. and 4 yr. 18-24" 3 branches	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.15

Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination.

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

Write us for prompt quotations on large quantities.

JUMBO Size Blueberry Plants 5 yr. 24" to 36" Plants

We have a limited supply of these large plants in Stanley, Rancocas, Jersey, and Rubel varieties. They have already fruited for two years in the nursery. Will bear fruit this year. **$2.65 each; 3 for $6.75; 10 for $20.00.** **SEE SPECIAL OFFERS — Pages 27 and 43.**

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

New! IMPROVED
BLUEBERRY VARIETIES

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS — ALL HAVING EXTRA LARGE DELICIOUS BERRIES

BERKELEY Most attractive of all. Berries are extra large, of light-blue color and have a mild, sweet flavor. The texture is firm and crisp, making this a fine market variety or a winner in the home garden. The bush is upright, spreading and vigorous.

BLUECROP A very frost-hardy variety that consistently produces outstanding yields. Berries are very firm and of high-flavor, they are of light-blue color and have a small picking-scar. The bush is upright and vigorous.

BLUERAY An outstanding new blueberry for the New Jersey and New England area.

COVILLE This is the latest of all commercial blueberries and thus of much value in prolonging the season. The berries are very large and firm, yet juicy. The flavor is excellent and there is a fine aroma when the fruit is ripe. The bush is open and spreading — a large bush will reach a height of 6 ft. and have a spread of 6 ft.

EARLIBLUE A fine new early variety with large, light-blue, firm berries. Recommended from Maryland northward. Plant gowth is vigorous and upright.

HERBERT This is a late variety with jumbo-size berries that keep their size all season. The flavor is excellent and the fruit is resistant to cracking. A wonder for the home garden. It also appears very promising for commercial production.

IVANHOE One of the best features of this new blueberry is its unusual plant vigor. Thus Ivanhoe is one of the easiest to grow. In addition it has a very good picking scar that is very desirable for a commercial variety. Add to these features large fruit size, excellent flavor and firmness and you can see why plants of Ivanhoe are in such demand.

All of these varieties appear to be of much promise for the New England to Michigan area.

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2 yr. 6-9" liner grade	1.20	1.00	.90
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches	1.60	1.35	1.20
3 yr. 12-18", 2 branches	1.95	1.75	1.50
3 branches	2.75	2.60	2.20

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination.

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

WE ARE MARYLAND'S LARGEST GROWERS OF BLUEBERRY NURSERY PLANTS

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

Growing Blueberries

Adaptability — Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the Northern boundaries of the Country. The best indication that blueberries may succeed on a soil is that they or some related plants, such as huckleberries, azaleas, or laurel, are found growing there naturally. We do not feel any exact limit of adaptability has been established and would suggest trial plantings anywhere except in the deep South or where the soil is alkaline or very dry.

Soils—VERY IMPORTANT—Natural blueberry soils have a pH value from 3.8 to 5.5 with best growth occurring between pH 4.1 to pH 5. These soils have an abundance of humus and a fairly constant high water table. Such soils must have a good surface drainage, as flooding during the growing season may cause serious injury. Planting on this type soil is usually done on wide ridges, six to seven inches high. DO NOT PLANT BLUEBERRIES IN RICH GARDEN SOIL THAT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF LIME, STABLE MANURE OR OTHER SOIL SWEETENERS. If you set blueberry plants in your garden or lawn the best method is to dig a large hole where each plant is to be set and fill with woods leaf mold (the decayed leaf and straw matter found in woodsland). If this material is not readily available mix your soil with generous proportions of peat, sawdust (preferably rotting hardwood sawdust), or similar humus materials. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should lime or stable manure be permitted to come into contact with the area in which plants are set. It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of a blueberry planting depends largely on the moisture supplied in the upper soil.

Mulching—On all but natural blueberry soil, a permanent mulch should be applied as soon as the plants are set. Such materials as straw, sawdust, salt hay, sudan grass, pine needles or leaves should be spread around the plants about six inches deep. Further applications should be made each year in sufficient quantities to maintain the mulch. With individual plants mulch should be applied over an area six to eight feet square.

Fertilizer—The application of commercial fertilizer has given a very marked increase in the yield and size of fruit. Applications of ¼ to ¾ lb. per bush have been very successful. We are using a standard 5-10-5 fertilizer with very good results. Application should be made in a wide band spread evenly around the plant about 10 inches from the plant. Where sawdust mulch is used, 2 oz. sulphate ammonia per bush should be added the second and third years to supply necessary nitrogen. Also see point No. 2 across this page. NO FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED THE FIRST YEAR PLANT IS SET.

PLANTING—For commercial planting, plants are set every four feet in rows eight to ten feet apart as many varieties of blueberries reach a height of six to seven feet and a width of five to six feet. Plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery, with the roots well spread out. When planting, we place a thin layer of pulverized peat and sand, which has been soaked and mixed half and half, below and above the roots. We feel this makes an ideal rooting medium, and will keep the plant well supplied with moisture until it becomes established. Before planting, **one-half to two-thirds of the top growth should be pruned off.** Should some of the buds be missed the blossoms may be pinched off first year as they appear. For the home planting, plants may be set in whatever manner is convenient, giving them about thirty-two square feet of space to each plant.

Yields—On good blueberry soil, yields of 6 to 8 pints per plant may be expected from mature plants and with medium pruning plants may produce 12 to 20 pints. However, most varieties will tend to overbear and after the third year it is the practice of commercial growers to prune the plants to keep up the size of the berries and encourage vigorous new growth for the next year's crop. Individual bushes will produce some fruit after being planted 1 year. A good rule of thumb is to estimate 1 pint per year of age of well established bushes; for example, 6 pints from a 6 year bush, etc. Present records indicate that blueberry plantings, with proper care, will be profitably productive for fifty to seventy-five years, and possibly longer.

IMPORTANT POINTS

1. **Plant at least two varieties to provide for cross pollination. Cultivated blueberries are considered self-sterile. Do not permit to fruit first year. Be sure to follow instructions in planting paragraph above.**
2. **Blueberries should not be planted on soils limed in recent years unless actual tests show soils are still acid enough for blueberries. For less acid soils, decaying leaves or acid peat, rotting straw, sawdust, etc., may be mixed into soil to make conditions suitable. This is important if you are planting in your garden or on your lawn. Aluminum sulphate at rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and up to 10 lbs. on heavy loams is excellent for garden plantings.**
3. **Do not permit lime or stable manure to come into contact with immediate area in which Blueberry plants are set. See directions on Soils and Fertilizers on this page.**

You will never believe just how incredibly wonderful it is to behold a blueberry bush in fruit, to pick and eat these marvelous berries until you experience it youself.

And this rich experience can be enjoyed from your own lawn or garden.

Blueberry bushes can be pruned and adapted to any landscaping plan.

Full insructions with every order. Add beauty to your home and grow fruit that will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

LOOK WHAT $19.50 BUYS

40 2 yr. 9-12" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

30 3 yr. 12-18" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

20 3 yr. 18-24" Blueberry Plants **$19.50**

We select varieties guaranteed suitable for your area and climate. All top-grade stock labeled with name. Please be sure to indicate size plants desired.

OUR BLUEBERRY PLANTINGS LAST A LIFETIME

RAYNER'S HARDY, HIGH - YIELDING VINES PROVIDE A "LIFETIME" VINEYARD FOR A FEW DOLLARS

Grapes

WE OFFER YOU THE BIG THREE OF EASTERN GRAPES

CONCORD — The Best Blue

This wonderful variety has what most people mean when they say **"That Real Grape Flavor."** It is **One Of The Most Delicious Of All Grapes For Fresh Eating.** Concord is also an old favorite for jams, jelly, and juice. Since about 1844 this variety has proven beyond any doubt that it is hardy in New England and westward into Missouri. Vines of Concord are very vigorous and productive. **Concord Is Tops Either As A Home Garden Or Commercial Variety.** It is still the leading grape variety in much of the Eastern United States.

Order Rayner's quality stock of this excellent variety.

CACO — The Best Red

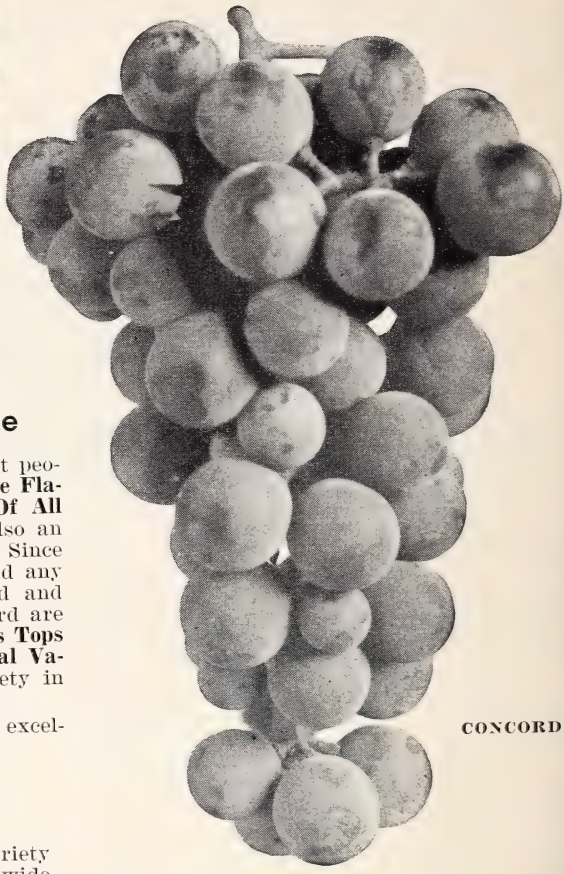
This is a late-midseason, light-red variety that is very vigorous and hardy under a wide range of climates and soil types. **Berries Of CACO Are Large And Of High Quality.** Its bright, juicy fruit make CACO excellent for the home garden as well as for commercial plantings. It is adapted to about the same area as Concord.

NIAGARA — The Best White

Niagara Is A Real Favorite With Those Who Know Grapes because of its unusual vigor, high yields, and large, uniform clusters. The skin is tender and the flesh is sweet and juicy. Niagara has a definite fine flavor all its own. Niagara grows well over about the same area as Concord. You should try some of Rayner's stock of this excellent grape.

PRICE LIST — CONCORD, NIAGARA, CACO VARIETIES

Each	3 Vines	10 Vines
65¢	$1.70	$4.50
25 Vines	**50 Vines**	**100 Vines**
$9.40	$15.70	$25.00



CONCORD

Illustration about two-thirds actual size

GRAPES ARE EASY TO GROW AND LAST FOR YEARS

Grape vines may be planted in early Spring or in the Fall in November and December. Grapes should be set in a well-drained soil that would produce garden crops.

Vines are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the home garden and where a vineyard is planned the rows should be 10 feet apart. Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden.

A simple method of support is followed by commercial growers. Wires are strung from posts with top wire 5 feet above the ground and the lower wire 2½ feet above the ground.

Pruning is one of the most important factors in obtaining marvelous grape harvests. Our Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 completely outlines most popular pruning methods; also illustrates simple support methods.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS will be shipped with your order.

Tender, Fresh

ASPARAGUS

from Your Own Plantings Year After Year

Asparagus is one of the first vegetables to make appearance in the Spring and its succulent, green stalks are a welcome change to the table. Because of its earliness, asparagus can be depended upon to realize a profit and there is an ever increasing demand for canning and freezing.

Any home gardener can enjoy delicious, healthful asparagus fresh from his garden six to ten weeks each spring. Cooked, frozen or canned immediately after it is cut is the way to really enjoy asparagus. You won't believe the difference until you try it from your own plantings.

Plant This Great Strain of

Mary Washington Roots

Favorite heavy yielder developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The best you can plant for high production and quality. Our MARY WASHINGTON is from the "Roberts" seed selections, very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of finest quality, more uniform in size, shape and color than others. Healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

50 to 100 roots supplies an average family. 200 roots will take care of canning, freezing needs, too.

TRY THIS EASY MULCH METHOD IN YOUR GARDEN — set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way and deep enough to have crowns ¼ inch below surface. Keep cultivated for six weeks or until growth starts. Apply a fine manure mulch up to 2 inches deep all over bed. Discontinue cultivating, pulling weeds by hand until mulch stops weed growth. Spread fertilizer and some lime on mulch each spring. To control annual weeds on mulch spread a little salt on them on a dewy morning. Will not hurt asparagus. Add a bit of mulch each year.

ASPARAGUS PRICES — ORDER EARLY FOR SPRING PLANTING

Big three year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter. Produces 15 to 20 years. Complete planting instructions with order.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
3 year Jumbo	**$4.10**	**$6.85**	**$11.00**	**$22.00**	**$34.50**	**$55.00**
2 year No. 1 Roots	**2.25**	**3.75**	**6.00**	**12.00**	**18.75**	**30.00**
1 year No. 1 Roots	**1.50**	**2.50**	**4.00**	**8.00**	**12.50**	**20.00**

MacDonald Red RHUBARB

RHUBARB is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the McDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime. Plant in Spring, 3 to 4 feet apart.

PRICES

85c each - 3 for $2.40 - 10 for $7.00

REAL MONEY MAKERS

RASPBERRIES

FINEST FLAVOR

SEPTEMBER

NEW RED EVERBEARING

The September raspberry variety was developed by the New York State Experiment Station and is an outstanding contribution to the berry industry. It is an everbearing type of red raspberry that **Produces A Large Crop In June And Yet Another Fne Crop In September.** This fall crop is considerably earlier than that of other everbearing raspberries so September is especially desirable. The berries are unusually large and have a delicious flavor. You will surely want some of this wonderful variety in your garden.

We have a limited quanitity of plants:

6 for $3.45; 12 for $4.95; 25 for $8.95

DELICIOUS FLAVOR

LATHAM

MOST WIDELY GROWN RED

Latham is the standard red raspberry for most of the eastern United States. Its plants are strong and hardy and **Produce Bumper Crops Of Large, Firm, Delicious Fruit.** It grows well in many soil types and has high resistance to diseases. **Berries Are Of Very High Quality**—good for the fresh market, for freezing, or preserving. Lathan is **An Excellent Commercial Variety** because it produces big crops of berries that can be carried long distances to market. See next page for prices.

TAYLOR

Taylor is an outstanding improved variety of red raspberry. **It Produces Large Crops Of Very Big Firm, Delicious Berries.** Taylor is very hardy and vigorous and will grow well over a wide range of soil types and climates. This variety is ideal for either commercial plantings or home gardens. See page 31.

INDIAN SUMMER

This outstanding red raspberry produces a large crop of fine fruit in June and then makes a bumper crop in the fall. **Both Picking Seasons Are Long**—with the fall berries continuing until after the first frosts. Plants are vigorous and produce **Good Quality, Large, Red Berries.** These fine features make Indian Summer a sure winner for both home gardens or commercial plantings. See page 31 for prices.

PLANTING RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are set in early spring and may also be set in November and December. In the hill system red raspberries are usually set about 5 feet apart each way. In the row system the rows are made 8 feet apart and plants are 3 feet apart in the row. Raspberries do well in any well-drained soil that would produce such crops as corn or potatoes. Growth responds readily to fertile soil and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep soil in a fertile condition. COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS with order.

PLANTING BLACK RASPBERRIES

Black raspberries are set in early spring. In hill system the plants are set 5 to 6 feet apart in each direction. In row system plants are set 3 to 4 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. The soil requirements are the same as red raspberries. Raspberries are easy to plant by following the COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS and illustrations included with shipment. Complete information on supports in Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 available on request. You will find it easy to grow your own delicious Black Raspberries.

CUMBERLAND

THE LEADING BLACK RASPBERRY

Many years of dependable, profitable production have given Cumberland an **Outstanding Reputation With Both Commercial Growers And Home Gardeners.** This variety produces heavy yields of black, firm delicious raspberries. Cumberland plants are very hardy and vigorous.

MORRISON

Growers on the alert for improved black raspberry varieties say **Morrison Is The Finest Introduction In Recent Years.** Morrison produces an excellent crop of large, fine-flavored raspberries on strong, healthy canes. It is a perfect combination with Cumberland for those in raspberry growing for either pleasure or profit.

Price List of Certified Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 yr., No. 1 (Black) ...	$1.80	$2.55	$4.10	$7.10	$12.35	$26.45	$43.10	$75.00
Morrison, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Black)	1.80	2.55	4.10	7.10	12.35	26.45	43.10	75.00
Latham, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00
Taylor, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00
Indian Summer, 1 Yr., No. 1 (Red)	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.84	85.00

Blackberries

Plant Them Along the Fence Line or in That Extra Corner

EBONY KING

A hardy upright blackberry guaranteed to bear large, luscious fruit year after year. **Ebony King Will Stand Low Temperature Without Injury.** Rayner's plants are from selected full-bearing stock. Large, firm, jet-black berries have a sweet delicious flavor.

HEDRICK

This variety was introduced to give the home gardner and commercial grower **A Blackberry That Is Dependable.** The berries are large, firm, and have a wonderful flavor. Hedrick is definitely an outstanding blackberry.

6 plants ..	**$2.10**	**25 plants** ..	**$ 7.25**
12 plants ..	**3.95**	**50 plants** ..	**13.50**

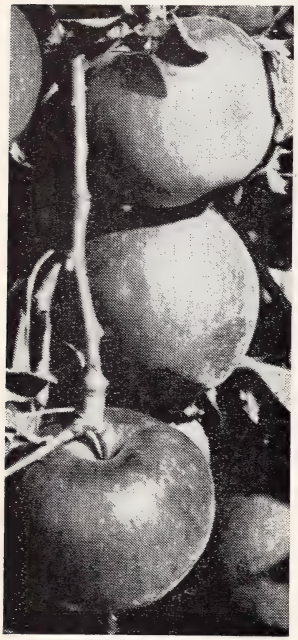
Plant them 3 or 4 feet apart along the fence line or the back of the lot. 12 to 15 plants will provide a generous supply of fruit.

New! Thornless Boysenberry

Boysenberries have been rapidly increasing in popularity during recent years. However, with the development of this **Wonderful Thornless Vine,** boysenberries are really going to town. This bramble fruit is related to blackberries and raspberries, combining the best qualities of both. The **Berries Are Very Large And Have A Sweet, Delicious Flavor.** They are in much demand for fresh use, pies, preserves, jellies and juice. A few plants make lots of berries. Boysenberries can be grown over most of the blackberry range. Our plants are well rooted tips about 12 inches long. **10 for $1.75; 25 for $3.85.**

RAYNER'S
Dependable

FRUIT TREES



APPLE TREES

STAYMAN DOUBLE RED WINESAP. Beautiful deep red color. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing. Rich flavor. Crisp, tender apples of long-keeping quality. Enjoy through winter. A standard commercial variety.

GRIME'S GOLDEN. A vigorous producer of excellent Fall apples. Big golden yellow, tender, crisp apples of fancy dessert quality. Outstanding different flavor.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Heavy yielding, early bearing. Bright golden yellow, crisp, juicy apples. National favorite.

RED McINTOSH. A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma. Tree very hardy and vigorous. For fresh use or processing.

RED DELICIOUS. Large apples of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy. Great favorite with home gardeners as well as orchardists.

RED ROME. Has all the good qualities of Rome Beauty, but superior in color. Regularly bears big crops of excellent large apples of unexcelled keeping quality. Comes into bearing early.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.25 each		$1.95 each
3 to 4 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.10 ea.	5 to 6 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.70 ea.
2 yr.	50 trees or more 90c ea.	2 yr.	50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all apple varieties for quantity rate. Plant two or more apple varieties for best results.

PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous. Pollinator for Bartlett and Seckel.

SECKEL. A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium-sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Beautiful tree and heavy bearer of large, greenish-yellow pears of buttery, melting-sweet quality in October. Self-fruitful.

KEIFFER. A consistent heavy producer of large, golden-yellow juicy pears. Practically immune to blight. Beautiful blossoms and natural grace of tree makes it a favorite.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.75 each		$2.00 each
2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.50 ea.	2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.75 each
3-4 ft.	50 trees or more 95c ea.	4-5 ft.	50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

IMPORTANT — Plant Duchess or Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

SOUR CHERRY TREES

MONTMORENCY. The finest sour cherry. Vigorous tree is heavy producer of large, rich-red cherries. Considered one of the heaviest sour cherry croppers. Self-pollinating.

EARLY RICHMOND. A grand old variety unsurpassed for cooking quality. Marvelous cropper and very popular because of extreme hardiness to coldest winters. Self-pollinating.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
2 yr.	$1.80 each	2 yr.	$2.45 each
2-4 ft.	10 trees or more $1.50 ea.	4-6 ft.	10 trees or more $1.85 ea.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

A BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL SHRUB YIELDING FINE FRUIT

A highly desirable shrub that is very effective in any type of landscape plan. In addition it produces large crops of cherries that are of delicious flavor; fine for jams, jellies and fresh use. These plants grow readily but retain their dwarf shape.

18-24 inch size 75c each; 3 for $1.95

DWARF FRUIT TREES

CONSERVE VALUABLE GARDEN SPACE
YIELD FULL-SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks which restrict the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them. Fruiting is usually earlier than on standard trees of same variety. Dwarf trees are very popular with gardeners who wish to limit the space devoted to fruit trees. Available in apple and pear varieties. **IMPORTANT — When planting Dwarf Trees do not cover the graft or bud with soil. To do so may cause tree to revert to large size.**

Dwarf Pear Trees

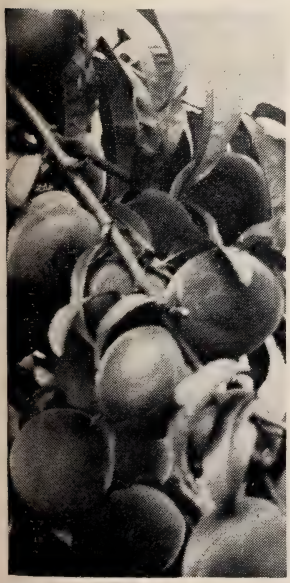
Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel, Duchess varieties. Same fruit as large pear trees. See variety descriptions on page 32.

3 feet up, $2.75 each
3 trees for $7.25 10 trees for $22.50

Dwarf Apple Trees

Winesap, Yellow Delicious, McIntosh, Red Delicious varieties.
Same fruit as large apple trees. See variety description on page 32.

3 feet up, $2.95 each
3 trees for $7.50 10 trees for $23.50



PEACH TREES

RED HAVEN. A new peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An unusually hardy tree unequalled for production of early yellow, freestone peaches of exceptional quality. 3 to 4 weeks before Elberta.

HALE HAVEN. A deep crimson freestone peach, flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Considered the best of white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

ELBERTA. This variety is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.40 each		$2.00 each
3 to 4 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.10 ea.	5 to 6 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.75 ea.
	50 trees or more 95c ea.		50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all peach varieties for quantity rate.

PLEASE NOTE — Trees listed as EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed as PARCEL POST SIZES may be shipped either way.

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE

NUT TREES

BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS

Blight Resistant Chinese Chestnut

FAST GROWING; EARLY-PRODUCING

Chinese Chestnut

HARDY BLIGHT RESISTANT

Here is the most popular of all nut trees In a short time it becomes one of the most beautiful trees on your place and you'll look forward to each **Fall Harvest Of Delicious Nuts.**

Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing in a wide range of soils. Train easily to single trunk type.

Parcel Post Size

2 to 3 ft. $1.60 each
10 to 49 trees; $1.40 each
50 or more: $1.25 each

Express Shipment Sizes

4 to 5 ft. $2.95 each
10 to 49 trees: $2.75 each
50 or more: $2.60 each

HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

ENGLISH WALNUT

The Walnut is a practical, desirable tree. Valuable for shade and production of thin-shelled, delicious nuts, Hardy trees come into production early. Pollinate with JAPAN WALNUT. **2 to 3 ft. trees $2.50 each; 3 for $7.00.**

BLACK WALNUT

THOMAS, one of the best Black Walnuts we know. Kernels large, light colored, and crack out meat with most halves intact. Tree extremely vigorous and hardy. **2 to 4 ft. trees $1.65 each; 3 for $4.60.**

JAPANESE WALNUT

A valuable shade tree used largely as a pollenizer of English Walnuts. Good producer of nuts of distinctive walnut flavor. **2 to 3 ft. trees $1.50 each.**

PECANS

Can Now Be Grown In Northern Areas

It has long been thought that pecans could only be grown in the South. However, the Stuart variety makes possible good crops of this delicious nut in much of Pennsylvania and parts of New England. A pecan is not only fine for its nuts but it makes a beautiful shade tree. **18-24 inch size 95c each; 5-6 ft. size $4.25 each.**

FILBERTS

American Filbert

(Hazel Nut)

An attractive small tree yielding an abundance of nuts. Use DuChilly or Barcelona as pollinizer. **2-3 ft. trees $1.25 each; 3 for $3.45.**

Barcelona Filbert

Most widely planted commercial type in many sections. Large nuts and a consistent heavy bearer. **2-3 ft. trees $1.90 each; 3 for $5.10.**

Du Chilly Filbert

A very popular tree. Large, attractive nuts. Widely used as a pollinator. **2-3 ft. trees $1.90 each; 3 for $5.10.**

SHADE TREES

IT PAYS TO PLANT SMALLER SIZES

You get more complete root systems. You pay less for transportation. You pay only a fraction of the price of large stock. Better results are assured.

NORWAY MAPLE

Norway Maple

Norway maples make wonderful shade trees. They grow rapidly, making a beautiful rounded type of tree. The leaves are glossy and make an abundance of shade. These trees are widely used in cities, parks, etc. because of their disease resistance and ability to grow in various soils and climates.

12-15" high 70c each; 3 for $1.85

2-3 ft. high $1.50 each; 3 for $4.25

Chinese Elm

One of the most rapid-growing of all shade trees is the Chinese Elm. This type of elm is very hardy and will grow well under a wide range of conditions. It makes a fine shade tree of moderate height and good shape.

3-4 ft. high 95c each; 3 for $2.40

Weeping Willow

For graceful beauty no tree surpasses the weeping willow. It prefers moist soil but will do surprisingly well even in soils of rather low moisture. It grows well in much of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New England.

3-4 ft. high 95c each; 3 for $2.40

WEEPING WILLOW

Franklinia

A real collectors item for those who love trees. This rare plant begins to bloom in August and produces an abundance of snowy, white flowers until about the time of frost. This late blooming habit makes Franklinia a highly desirable ornamental tree. It is hardy in most of Ohio and Pennsylvania and in parts of New York and Massachusetts.

18-24 inch $4.25; 3-4 ft. size $7.50; 7-8 ft. $25.00

PLANTING DATES

Early Spring to May 1st.

Fall after November 1st.

Plant in Spring as early as 6 ground can be dug!

Plant early! Order Now!

Magnolia Grandiflora

This is one of the most beautiful of all trees. It has long been a favorite in the south because of its large, glossy evergreen leaves and its enormous, fragrant white blooms. This magnolia is not just a shrub—it grows into a large tree up to 50 feet tall. It can usually be grown successfully as far north as sourthern New York. Therefore many people who have long admired this wonderful tree can now have it for their own. It is truly called the most beautiful of all evergreens. You will be pleasantly surprised at its rapid growth.

12-15" size $1.15 each; 3 for $3.25

FLOWERING TREES

LOADS OF BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS

ALMEY
Flowering Crab

We believe ALMEY flowering crab the most beautiful variety in America. Firey crimson blossoms the size of a silver dollar just cover the tree when it is in full bloom. At base of each petal is white marking giving flowers a starred effect in center.

ALMEY blooms young; earlier than others and the tree is upright, vigorous and hardy. Does well anywhere. Maroon fruits last into the winter season.

3 foot trees $2.95 each; 3 for $8.25

FLOWERING CRAB

SAUCER MAGNOLIA

Very popular because of beautiful 6 inch blooms resembling cup and saucer. Flowers in early Spring before leafing out. Grows to 12 feet in height. Very hardy.

12-18" Size $2.95 each; 3 for $8.25

SAUCER MAGNOLIA — Soulangeana

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A most popular tree because of clusters of showy orange berries in late Summer and a familiar sight from North Carolina to Canada. Grows 25 feet to maturity. Not particular as to soil and can endure dry conditions.

3 to 4 ft. trees $2.00 each; 3 for $5.65

RED DOGWOOD

A truly beautiful small tree growing from Florida to Massachusetts. A year round beauty with red flowers in Spring, heavy foliage in Summer, scarlet leaf coloring in Fall and red berries in Winter.

2 to 3 ft. trees $3.95 each.

WHITE DOGWOOD

The white flowers have unusually beautiful markings and the tree is clothed with the beauty of these flowers so closely placed that they seem to touch. Red leaf coloring lends much to the Fall landscape, followed by clusters of red berries.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.95 each.

Rayner's True American
HOLLY

Now you can have Holly as inexpensively as many shrubs by buying in the transplant size just as many nurserymen do. In this size it transplants readily and successfully. Thrives from Georgia to Massachusetts.

HOLLY PLANT

Closeup of Holly Cluster below.

POTTED HOLLY PLANTS

Grown in 3" pots and shipped to you with the earth ball it grew in. 2 female plants and 1 male plant for pollination. Sold in this combination only. 3 HOLLY PLANTS from pots $3.95. Also 6-12" seedlings approximately half each sex. Roots treated and shipped in moss. 6 for $2.95; 25 for $9.00.

Hollies are becoming so popular that we are offering a few of the better types so that you can enjoy the majestic beauty of these fine evergreens.

AQUIFOLIA BISEX—A type of English holly that produces both male and female flowers on the same plant. Thus each plant always has a crop of beautiful red berries. **Plants in 3 inch pots are $4.25 each; 4 inch pot size $5.50.**

AQUIFOLIA SILVER LEAF—This handsome holly is especially popular because its glossy, green leaves are edged with silvery-white. The contrast with its fine red berries makes this a real collectors item. **Plants in 3 inch pots are $3.25 each.**

CORNUTA BURFORDI—This holly has unusual dark green leaves with a rectangular shape. Very hardy and a good producer of berries. **1 year plants in pots, $1.10 each; 2 year plants $1.60.**

JAPANESE HOLLY (CRENATA)—A bushy shrub with small evergreen leaves; very attractive and especially valuable for hedges, background plantings or specimen plants. **6-8 inch size 70c each; 10 for $6.20; 8-10 inch size 75c each; 10 for $7.15.**

OPACA, CROONENBURG—This is a new type of American holly with very large, dark-green leaves. A heavy producer of unusually fine berries. **3 inch potted plants $1.85 each.**

Finest Turf

ZOYSIA GRASSES

Drought Resistant

THE MODERN TREND IN HOME LAWNS

MEYER Z-52 Zoysia is the type of grass commonly referred to in northern areas as ZOYSIA. It will grow well in the section of the U. S. from Philadelphia south to Richmond, Va., and westward to Omaha, Nebraska. It produces an excellent sod of healthy, drought-resistant grass that is like a velvet carpet. However, it has the characteristic of turning brown during the winter season. Since we believe that the sprigging method of planting is better than the plugging method—and far less costly—we sell only the sod from which sprigs can be taken. One square foot will sprig about 125-150 sq. ft. based on 6 inch centers. One square yard will plant about 1200 square feet. **One sq. foot $3.25; One square yard $21.00.**

MATRELLA ZOYSIA (Manila Grass) is one of the most beautiful of all grasses. Its leaves are finer than those of Meyer Zoysia and the resulting turf is of the finest quality. Matrella Zoysia can be grown successfully from Washington, D. C. southward. It turns brown in the winter but in the summer its wonderful quality is well worth this period of dormancy. Use same quantities as given for Meyer Zoysia. **One square foot $1.60; One square yard $10.75. Shipping Charge $1.35 per sq. yd.; 25c per sq. ft.**

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

FLOWERING SHRUBS

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

ROYAL BLUE HYDRANGEA

Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. Use Aluminum sulfate (see page 24).

SNOWBALL BUSH

The old-fashioned snowball bush. Loads of pure white flowers in tremendous flower heads in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Popularity increases through the years.

STRAWBERRY SWEET SHRUB

Rich, chocolate-colored blooms have a delightful odor. Often called Strawberry Shrub. One of the grandest of the old-fashioned shrubs with beautiful foliage.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

A very hardy, upright shrub of unusual beauty. Begins flowering in early summer and continues through the fall months.

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Not a vine, but a beautiful bush that grows 6 to 8 feet tall. A profusion of lovely flowers followed by waxy-red berries to give beautiful contrast to the bright green leaves.

SPIREA VanHOUTTEI

Popular, easy-growing shrub often called "Bridal Wreath". A snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green foliage. Drooping branches. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

FORSYTHIA

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

This variety has very deep golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early Spring. Often called Golden Bell. Long, slender branches. Grows very erect with drooping tips.

WEIGELA (Newport Red)

Very popular for its brilliant red, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout 60 days of late spring. Grows to 6 feet.

WEIGELA

ABELIA — Grandiflora

A most versatile shrub for background plantings and hedges. Often called "Bush Arbutus", the white flowers are an attraction from June to Fall. Leaves turn glorious bronze in Fall. Stands clipping as hedge. Grows naturally to 6 feet.

Any Shrub on this page $1.25 each

Save up to $3.00 on Dozen lots

Any 3 Shrubs	Any 6 Shrubs	Any 12 Shrubs
$3.50	$6.50	$12.00

Choose as many varieties as you wish. Dress up your lawn and garden with these bargains.

PLANTING DATES — Early Spring to May 1st. Fall after November 1st.
Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug! Plant Early! Order Now.

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If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.

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$1 BONUS PLANT OFFER $1

IF YOUR ORDER AMOUNTS TO $5.00 OR MORE

Send us the names and addresses of four persons who grow berries or who have a garden and may be interested in receiving information on berry growing. We will include $1.00 worth of strawberry plants FREE. We must reserve right to choose variety of plants, but are sure you will be well pleased. Plants will be shipped with order.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

TIME TO ORDER—As soon as convenient after receiving this catalogue. Late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early, plants will be reserved until you are ready for them. Be sure to PLANT EARLY!

TIME OF SHIPMENT—From October 15th to May 15th. All orders filled after May 15th will be at purchaser's risk. We will use every precaution in our power to put the plants through in good condition.

PAYMENT—Cash with order, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Or one-fourth cash with order and balance before date of shipment.

REFERENCES—The Farmers & Merchants Bank, County Trust Co., Salisbury, Md., Dunn & Bradstreet, your own State Experiment Station or County Agent.

GUARANTEE—100% satisfaction or your money back. Claims, if any, must be made within 10 days after receipt of goods. We cannot be responsible for flood, drought, insects or other conditions over which we have no control.

TRUE-TO-NAME—We use every precaution to have our plants true-to-name. Should any prove otherwise we will replace them or refund the purchase price, but at no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the stock.

SHIPMENT—(Express) Shipment by Express is generally cheaper on 1000 plants or more beyond the third zone and on all large orders.

PARCEL POST—On all orders under 1000 Parcel Post is generally cheaper. Postage rates are given on page 22. Be sure to send enough postage or plants will be sent C.O.D. for balance, any excess postage will be returned.

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

BEAUTIFUL GREEN LEAVES — BLOOMS IN THE SNOW

It has long been a popular belief that these beautiful flowering shrubs could only be grown in the South. However, there are some excellent varieties that are **Hardy In Most Parts Of Connecticut, Ohio, And Pennsylvania.**

CLEOPATRA—A vigorous and compact plant that has beautiful dark, glossy, leaves. The rose-pink flowers are similar in appearance to a peony and up to 3" diameter.

1 yr. old plants in pots $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.
2 yr. old plants in pots $1.75 ea.; $13.50 for 10.

DAWN—Generally considered to be one of the hardiest of all Camellias. Flowers are white with a light pink tint on the edges of the petals.

1 yr. old plants in pots $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.
2 yr. old plants in pots $1.75 ea.; $13.50 for 10.

RUBRA SIMPLEX—This red flowered Camellia is very desirable because of its deep color. The plants grow rapidly and produce fine leaves.

1 yr. old plants in pots $1.35 each; $10.50 for 10.
2 yr. old plants in pots $1.75 each; $13.50 for 10.

This type of Camellia begins to bloom in late fall and continue to have flowers into December. It is not unusual for them to have **Perfect Flowers While Snow Is On The Ground.** We are offering a limited supply of choice varieties in different colors.

HINO DE GUMO—Extra large blooms of the single-flower type. Petals are wavy; white in color with a pink edge. Beautiful leaves.

1 yr. old plants in pots $1.95 ea.; $15.00 for 10.
2 yr. old plants in pots $2.35 ea.; $18.00 for 10.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH—A very popular Sasanqua that is very hardy and makes rapid growth. Flowers are single and of a beautiful clear pink color.

1 yr. old plants in pots $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.
2 yr. old plants in pots $1.75 ea.; $13.50 for 10.

TREE PEONIES

THE ARISTOCRAT OF FLOWERING SHRUBS

This interesting and beautiful plant is rapidly increasing in popularity. It is one of the **Most Gorgeous Of All Ornamental Shrubs** and blooms very early. Originally grown in China, these plants are **Very Hardy** and will do well in most of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut. We have a very limited supply of a few of the best varieties.

These outstanding plants are costly but those who appreciate **The Finest In Flowering Shrubs** will be well repaid by the pride of owning these rare beauties.

ARCHDUC LUDOVICO—Produces enormous, double blossoms, flesh-pink in color. $7.50 each for well established plants in 5 inch pots. Four year old field grown plants are $12.50 each.

ARGOSY—This fine variety produces clear yellow flowers of the single type. Sturdy plants in 5 inch pots are $10.00 each. Four-year plants are $17.50 each.

MAXIME CORNU—Produces large deep yellow double blooms that are of outstanding beauty. Sturdy plants in 5 inch pots are $12.50 each. Four-year old field plants are $20.00 each.

REINE ELIZABETH—An outstanding tree peony with large, double, salmond-pink blooms. Well established plants in 5 inch pots are $7.50 each. Four-year-old field plants, $15.00 each.

PYRACANTHA (FIRETHORN)

The lalandi firethorn is very popular because of its rapid growth and abundant production of orange colored berries. These form in the summer and last until winter. A wonderful all-purpose, hardy shrub. 1 year old potted plants are $8.50 for 10; 2-3 ft plants are $3.10 each.

WAXLEAF PRIVET (LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM)

This beautiful shrub has large dark green leaves and clusters of dark berries. Very fine for rows or background. 4-5 inch size are $5.00 for 10; 12-15 inch size are $1.00 each.

WINGED EUONYMUS

This is one the most attractive shrubs. It grows rapidly with a nice upright form and in the fall the leaves are a brilliant red. 1 year seedlings are 10 for $3.10.

Hardy Hybrid RHODODENDRONS

If you have a shady spot that has not been too kind to many types of shrubs then you can be sure that rhododendrons will promptly call this spot "home" and show their appreciation with their magnificent foliage and gorgeous flowers.

Rhododendrons prefer acid soil and a good moisture supply. Soil is prepared in same manner as blueberries (see Blueberry Culture on page 27).

8-10" plants 1.65 each — 3 for $4.25

Multiflora Rose

Not Just A Beautiful Plant — But A Practical Living Fence.

In All Types of Soil The Cheapest Fencing You Can Buy - It Mends Itself - It Lasts A Lifetime! Grows Rapidly!

Suitable For All U. S. A. Except Most Northern Areas.

LOVELY FLOWERS LIKE THESE

completely cover your fence in June. No painting! No expensive repairs! Nature decorates it and keeps it in constant healthy condition.

MULTIFLORA ROSE PRICE LIST

Vigorous 12-18" Plants

25 plants	$2.25	100 plants	$ 7.50
50 plants	4.15	500 plants	30.00

Heavy Branched 18" up

10 plants	$2.50	50 plants	$ 8.30
25 plants	4.50	100 plants	15.00
500 plants	60.00		

A LIVING FENCE will give natural beauty to property lines, pastures and fields — an ideal windbreak — **A Fence That Will Keep In Cattle, Horses, Sheep And Goats.**

Multiflora Rose Is Highly Recommended By State And Government Conservationists Because It Adds So Much Beauty And Does A Great Job Of Soil And Game Conservation.

This living fence is a very thorny, tough, hardy shrub. It grows 2 to 3 feet a season until it reaches full 6 to 8 feet at maturity. Lovely pinkish-white flowers are followed in 30 days by loads of red berries to feed the birds. Insect resistant. Disease resistant.

For very thick growth set plants 1 foot apart. Can be kept to desired height and width or just let it grow naturally. Because of the demand we suggest you place your order early. Can be planted as early in Spring as ground can be worked — also in late Fall.

BEAUTIFUL EVERGREENS
at Bargain Prices

These small-sized evergreens are of the finest type transplants, that will grow into beautiful specimen plants. At these low prices you will save many dollars on your planting needs.

Upright Yew

JAPANESE YEWS (Taxus)

The Yews are in greatest demand because they do equally well in shade or sun. Leaves are broader than other evergreens, are not prickly, and have a flat, glossy deep-green hue that remains all year around. Yews stand hard clipping and are of dense habit. Do well in ordinary soil and prefer plenty of humus. 8-10" sizes.

95c each; 3 for $2.60

Upright Yew — Use at entrances, corners and for drive entrances.

Spreader Yew — Use under windows, around low porches or low foundations.

Be sure to specify Upright or Spreading.

All evergreens shipped in Spring to May 1, and in Fall beginning October 15.

Spreader Yew

Globe Arborvitae

The globes have a variety of uses in foundation groups and along walks and borders. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

The flat, soft foliage of Arborvitae makes it most popular. Foliage is dense, waxy to the touch and has a nice fragrance. Growth is relatively slow and requires a minimum of clipping. Makes excellent hedge effects as well as for individual plantings. A favorite for entrances and corners 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.50

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

BOXWOOD

(Old English Dwarf)

The favorite so often seen at Washington's Mount Vernon and other gardens of the Middle Atlantic. Grows in any well-drained soil. Prefers some shade. 4-6".

60c each; 12 for $6.00

IRISH JUNIPER

One of the best shaped natural growing evergreens. Holds columnar shape for years with little shearing. Popular for entrances. Closely matted, silvery-green foliage. Prefers sun. Illustrated at left. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PFITZER JUNIPER

This evergreen is considered indispensable in foundation plantings. Handsome, feathery green foliage. Prefers sun but tolerant to some shade. Ideal under windows. Hardy, free-growing. Stand close shearing. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

CREEPING JUNIPER

The Andorra is unexcelled where a very low planting is desired for steep banks, rock garden or borders. Finely cut, bright, silvery-green foliage in spring and summer and with frost develops a delightful pink hue. Not illustrated. 8-10".

$1.00 each; 3 for $2.75

Pfitzer Juniper

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

This year we are offering high quality, sturdy seedling evergreens. They will be ideal for wind breaks, Christmas trees, or timber. Plant that useless idle land and bring it into profitable production.

		25	50	100	500
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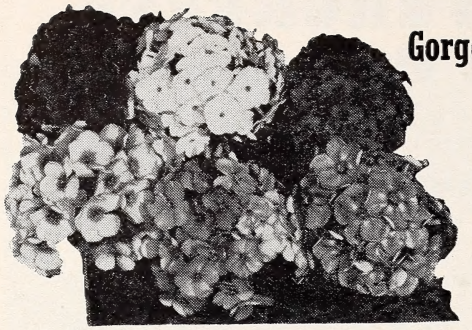
Austrian Pine	3 yr. S.	3.25	6.00	11.00	46.00
White Pine	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
Norway Spruce	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
Black Pine	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
White Spruce	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Douglas Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Balsam Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Canadian Hemlock	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Colorado B. Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Black Hills Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00

All plants shipped Parcel Post Prepaid. Shipping season begins, Spring, March 15 to June 1st; Fall, Sept. 15 to Nov. 15.

All plants shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely planted in any part of the country.

All plants guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, however, we do not guarantee the livability of these plants and can make no replacements after the ten day guarantee.



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Dazzling colors on great sturdy flower heads will greet you for several summer months when you plant this phlox collection. All are hardy growers and will flower for years. We have arranged with one of America's great phlox specialists to ship these plants direct from his gardens to you.

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Best, Latest Imported HOLLAND varieties

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3 bulbs each of varieties listed above
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Rayner's plants and trees are grown on proper soils, correctly dug and packed to arrive in perfect growing condition. We guarantee you will receive top quality stock. If your plants arrive in poor condition, or you are not pleased with our stock, write us within ten days and we will replace plants, or refund the purchase price. After planting we cannot be responsible for continued growth, for we have no control of weather or other growing conditions. However we will replace stock that dies at one half price if notified within three months after shipment arrives. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock, does not imply further responsibility or liability.

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Will grow in your garden. These selected plants will produce loads of luscious, juicy, extra large berries, that will be the envy of your neighbors. They are easy to grow. Make a beautiful shrub, can be planted in any acid, moist soil. Planting instructions sent with every order.

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5 Jersey
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Crimson King Maple

(Patent No. 735)

Crimson King Maple, is truly King of all red maples. A great improvement over any red maple yet introduced. It has a deep red foliage that holds its color all through the summer, and adds an exhilarating contrast to the green of other trees. Will become more attractive each year, is a fast grower and perfectly hardy reaching a height of about 50 ft. at maturity. Your lawn will take on a new look of distinction when you plant your Crimson Red Maple. We know you will always cherish one of these beautiful trees.

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